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## Natural Gas Crisis Of '77 May Be Over

By MIKE SHANAHAN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Federal Power Commission says cautiously that the natural gas crisis of the winter of 1977 may be over, thanks to emergency legislation and a break in the weather.

"I am confident today that the threat is not nearly as dangerous as it was two weeks ago," said Richard L. Dunham. The FPC chief credits the emergency gas act signed by President Carter on Feb. 3 and a break in the cold weather for preventing a cutoff of natural gas to the homes of hundreds of thousands of Americans.

"Very definitely there were homes that were about to go cold a day or two before the act became law," Dunham said in an

interview Wednesday. Dunham emphasized that his predictions assume that Americans will keep their thermostats at 65 degrees or lower and that temperatures do not drop too far below average. "If an Arctic blast comes, there is no guarantee of anything," he warned.

Dunham said the emergency law — allowing the sale of natural gas at higher than current federal price limits — gave the government enough freedom to ensure that homes, hospitals and other top priority users will get enough gas for heating fuel for the rest of the winter. "A margin of safety has been built into the system," he said.

The National Weather Service's long-range forecast through mid-March shows slightly below average temperatures for much

of the Midwest and the eastern states, but nothing approaching the record-breaking cold weather of December and January. A second FPC commissioner, John Holloman III, and John O'Leary, head of the Federal Energy Administration, have predicted that plants shut down by the natural gas shortage would likely stay closed into spring and summer, causing serious unemployment in several states. But recent Commerce Department figures have shown layoffs caused by the shortage dropping from 1.5 million to 500,000 now.

In the interview, Dunham indicated he expected factories to continue to reopen and increase production, putting more workers back to work. But he said "pockets" of energy-related layoffs would persist.

Previous pessimistic predictions had been based upon natural gas pipeline companies' need to restore reserves in underground storage facilities during the warm weather when demands from residential customers disappeared.

Dunham said unless there is an unusually cold spring, he thinks ways will be found to restore reserves, while still serving industries that rely on natural gas. Many of the companies, faced with higher gas prices, will convert to other kinds of fuel, he said.

Meanwhile, an FPC staff study said natural gas companies could speed up production of some gas reserves already earmarked for nationwide distribution. But Richard A. Frandsen, a staff lawyer who studied the situation, said in an interview that the amounts of gas involved "wouldn't even come close to solving the problem" of natural gas shortages.

## She'll Meet Mother For First Time

By TOM SAWYER  
Staff Writer

BERRIEN SPRINGS — A 34-year-old Berrien Springs woman will be reunited this weekend with her mother whom she never knew.

Mrs. Larry (Ruby Williams) Rusch, 702 Highland drive, will travel to Baltimore, Md., to be reunited with her mother, Dorothy, who will be arriving from California.

She will also meet part of her stepfamily that she learned she had when her long, frustrating search for her mother finally yielded results earlier this month.

Mrs. Rusch and her mother are to meet at the home of one of

her two stepbrothers. She also has two stepsisters as well as her stepfather.

Her search, which began when she got out of high school in 1961, led first to her stepfather, now divorced from her mother, and then to her mother.

She said she had learned in the search for her mother that her mother had left her when she was two days old.

In telephone conversations with her mother, Mrs. Rusch said, "We didn't really talk about the past, because it is over."

And while the records Mrs. Rusch obtained in her search didn't describe a good life in her early years, she said she doesn't hold ill feelings toward her mother.

"I'll have to say it hurt a little when I first found out, but I wanted to know and now I do," she said. She said her Christian beliefs helped to overcome the hurt and to be forgiving.

"You wait nearly 35 years and it's kind of neat to know what your mother looks like," she said. She said she's extremely excited about seeing her family — "I'm flying!"

She said her three sons, Roy, 14, Rusty, 12, and Ricky, 10, will not be going to Baltimore with her and her husband. The couple plans to spend about a week or 10 days there.

Mrs. Rusch said it was a change in laws regarding the confidentiality of personal records held by government agencies that led to her finding her family.

Until the change, she said, the agencies had been unable to give her any information regarding her past.

She said she learned she was born in Fall River, Mass., after contacting the state welfare department there with the help of the Berrien county social services office.

She said she advertised for

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RUBY RUSCH  
Locates missing mother

## Off-Shore Oil Leases Voided

NEW YORK (AP) — The \$1.1 billion sale of off-shore oil drilling rights in the Atlantic Ocean to a number of major oil companies was declared null and void today by a federal judge.

U.S. District Court Judge Jack B. Weinstein, sitting in Brooklyn, acted on the grounds that Thomas Kleppe, former secretary of the interior, had violated the National Environmental Policy Act in allowing the sale of the drilling rights.

The ruling was revealed in a 132-page decision which followed lengthy hearings.

The oil companies bought the rights to drill for oil and natural gas in the so-called Baltimore Canyon, which extends along the continental shelf from Long Island to Delaware.

The parties are enjoined

from further proceeding with the exercise of any powers reportedly granted by the sale of the leases. Weinstein said, "The leases are declared null and void."

He added that his order was "stayed pending the completion of appeals, if any."

Weinstein said there was no indication "of illegal acts by the oil companies. The fact that they must suffer because of the secretary's (Kleppe) failures was considered by the court. The public's rights and equities are paramount and must prevail."

Weinstein noted that the oil companies which successfully bid for the 83 lease tracts "have begun to take preliminary steps required for full exploitation of their leaseholds." He ordered that they stop all activity.

## Measles Case Rise Hits Michigan, Too

By JACK STILLMAN  
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — Outbreaks of measles, one of the most serious of childhood diseases, are increasing at alarming rates in some states, and public health officials are calling for means to curb their spread.

Although most states have laws requiring immunization against measles, an Associated Press survey shows little is done to enforce them.

Peter Crippen, head of Indiana's immunization program, said that state's law has loopholes "so big you could drive a bus through."

Last year 39,585 cases of measles were reported nationally — the largest number since 1971, said the national Center for Disease Control. The all-time low was 28,094 in 1974.

Many of the states responding to the AP survey report large increases of measles cases last year over 1975 and many said 1977 likely will be even worse.

Dr. Walter Orenstein, a medical epidemiologist at the CDC, said he believes most states which have immunization laws are not enforcing them.

Orenstein said the mortality rate of the disease is about one in 1,000. In rare cases it can also cause permanent brain damage.

Measles are most infectious before diagnosis, he said, and by then a child can infect an entire classroom unless the children have been vaccinated.

Orenstein said a child may have it 10 days before it is diagnosed. Public health officials attribute the increase to several things.

"One is that many children not vaccinated in the 1960s would have gotten measles then but there was so little virus around they didn't," Orenstein said.

"Now they are in an older age group and they get around more. They are among other children. We are seeing the increase in the 10-plus age group."

Alaska reported 53 cases in

Fairbanks and others in Anchorage.

Dr. John Muldaugh, Alaska's epidemiologist, said there had been no measles in that state for three and one-half years, and he attributes a decline in immunization to newcomers.

"We didn't know the problem existed until we went into the schools to try to contain

outbreaks of measles which occurred in Anchorage and Fairbanks," he said. "We discovered the law had not been enforced and records were poorly kept if they were kept at all — immunizations had fallen dramatically."

Indiana reported 520 cases in 1975 and 4,400 in 1976. Crippen said the outlook for 1977 "looks

bad, because we're already above 1976 levels for this time of year."

Indiana has had an immunization but Crippen said, "That doesn't mean every child entering public school is immunized. A parent could object to it."

Many states allow objections for religious or medical reasons such as an allergy to vaccine.

This is the first year Indiana's (See back page, sec. 1, col. 7)



A BEAR KISS: It's been a cold winter in Helsinki, too, but this bear in the Helsinki, Finland, Zoo has a warm kiss for its caretaker. (AP Wirephoto)

## Pollution Watchdog Bill Gains Support

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Legislation to establish a state commission to guard against chemical pollution in Michigan has won the endorsement of the Department of Public Health.

A spokesman for the department told the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee on Wednesday it supports the idea. Gov. William Milliken has proposed a similar commission.

Meanwhile, the Detroit Free Press said today a spot check of area supermarkets showed Michigan consumers were flooding grocery retailers and meat markets with questions on polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB). The chemical entered the state's food chain in 1973 when it was accidentally mixed with cattle feed.

Thousands of Michigan cattle were poisoned and had to be slaughtered. The PCB disaster is one reason officials are considering establishment of a state commission. The effects of PCB on human health are still unknown.

The first public hearing on the bill to establish a state commission on chemical pollution brought little criticism. The low level of criticism surprised the bill's sponsor, Sen. John Hertel, D-Harper Woods, chairman of the committee.

He said further hearings will be held to give any opponents a chance to air their views before the committee approves the bill and sends it to the full Senate.

"The objections I imagined have not arisen," Hertel said. "I hope we've gotten to everybody — if objections are

going to start coming I hope they start coming now. I don't want to sit around on this bill."

Hertel's bill would set up a 12-member commission to inventory, test and determine the usage of all toxic substances in Michigan.

It would set up an emergency information network to alert residents if contamination occurred, and have extensive

powers to take action in the event of chemical contamination.

Nature has happened here to cause immediate fatal fires, but it may in the future," Hertel told the committee.

Hertel said the crucial issue to be determined is whether the commission can be given sole power to order actions in the event of a chemical emergency — or whether it would have to implement rules with the approval of the governor.

Joseph Califano, U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, once represented a chemical company involved in Michigan's PCB food disaster, reports a Grand Rapids television station.

Station WOTV reported Wednesday the new HEW secretary represented the Michigan Chemical Co. in 1975 and 1976, when he was a member of the Washington law firm of Wilentz, Greenfield, and

Califano. The disaster was probed by an agency under HEW, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Califano revealed Michigan Chemical was a client during his confirmation hearings.

The FDA probed Michigan Chemical's alleged involvement in the accidental mixing of PCB — polychlorinated biphenyl — with animal feed sold in the state.

The St. Louis, Mich. firm produced Firemaster, the fire retardant which contained PCB. It no longer manufactures the compound.

Michigan Chemical is one of several firms being sued by Michigan farmers whose animals were poisoned by PCB-laced feed. Thousands of cattle and poultry, as well as swine and milk, have been destroyed since the 1973 contamination.

No action ever came of the FDA's two-year investigation. FDA files were turned over to

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DIES: The Anglican archbishop of Uganda, Janani Lumum, has been killed in a car accident. Radio Uganda reported Thursday. The archbishop and two government ministers, all accused of plotting against President Idi Amin, were reported killed in the accident as they were on their way to be questioned. Story on Page 8. (AP Wirephoto)



LET GEORGE DO IT: Dawn Moore displays message to her husband she painted on side of their house in Ocala, Fla. She claims she has tried for one year to get her husband to do job.

without success. In case her scheme doesn't work, Dawn will paint star on house for every week that passes until it gets fresh coat of paint. (AP Wirephoto)

# The Herald-Palladium

EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

## Another Slant On The School Busing Issue

Since its creation in 1957 as a monitoring and advisory body on a broad spectrum in human relations, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights has consistently argued the public school system should be a prime motivator in promoting minority uplift and greater racial harmony.

The theory is that as the twig is bent so shall the tree grow; if youngsters of different cultures and skin colors mingle steadily from an early age they will move into adulthood with a better understanding of one another than has been the experience from past generations.

An immediate dividend predicted from this comingling is a better educational result for all concerned. This has been the official position from the NAACP even before the Commission came into being.

Physically, this educational integration has not been a problem where the school district is the one-building model serving a geographically small area whose population is integrated. The students go to the single structure because there is no other place to attend except a private school that might be located nearby.

The problem arises in the more common situations of a large district straddling segregated neighborhoods and neighboring districts whose populations are dominantly white or black.

Busing of the student body from neighborhood to neighborhood within the former type has been the standard tool to attain the educational mix. It has been a virtually incontestable doctrine in the courts.

The stickler is the second variety, essentially the black predominance of an inner school district and a white populated suburban district next door. The legal assault against this de facto segregation to date has not advanced very far.

Scattered decisions from a few federal trial and appellate courts have indicated busing is proper in this situation if some evidence exists to indicate the suburban district was erected as a barrier to integration, but

a recent Supreme Court ruling narrowed that initial judicial venture. It is now necessary to show in a positive, convincing manner that the segregated district was created to thwart integration.

Last summer when the Court released its decision, the Commission issued a report purporting to show that busing was proceeding smoothly and effectively in most areas where it has been put into effect.

The study raised a number of eyebrows because the integrated school in many communities resembles a battleground more than it does a classroom.

The Commission drew added controversy by accusing then President Ford of trying to curb court ordered busing.

Its newest report on the subject finds the Commission sticking to its guns in the manner of a trooper holding his rifle at parade rest rather than at shoulder arms.

In a 119-page document released this week the Commission calls for a stepped approach to busing between the inner city and suburban districts.

A voluntary motorization is described as the ideal.

Failing that, the next effort should be the financial penalty of lowered federal aid to the suburban district refusing to take the first move.

As a final breakthrough should the second maneuver fail, the Commission calls upon the Court to review its concept of what is planned segregation as opposed to the accidental increment flowing from residential patterns.

There is no disputing one fact upon which the second report relies heavily.

The inner city educational result is poorer today than when the Supreme Court outlawed legal established segregated districts in 1954.

Parenthetically it might also be noted that if college entrance tests are any indicator at all, something of the same downhill progression prevails in the suburban district.

Where the report goes by the wayside is the failure to demonstrate by tangible evidence that wide ranging busing has improved the educational output or prevented its regression.

The Commission has gone at its latest project in the same mental liberty common to the Washington scene best described in the irreverent placard reading, "Don't confuse me by giving me the facts."

## Our Technology Has Its Problems

Our TV set is an addict — it's always in need of a fix.

## Less Welcome Now In Sound Of Aloha

Don't be misled by the dulcet tones of the wabe sportscasters who telecast the Hawaiian Open golf tournament this past weekend. Natives of America's 50th state aren't saying "Aloha" with as much conviction as they once did.

Residents of Hawaii for a long time have been enjoying the good life largely by providing accommodations to mainlanders trying to soak up some of the same atmosphere. Now some of the natives are wondering if they haven't oversold the beauties of their islands.

Governor George R. Ariyoshi, for one, has been complaining that Hawaii is becoming too crowded, and wonders what can be done to stop the influx. As a governor of Oregon discovered a couple of years ago when he, too, decided the natural beauties of his state could be best preserved by putting up "not welcome" signs, there is not much that can be done.

Nevertheless, residents of Hawaii have a point. With mushrooming skyscrapers all but obliterating the view, traffic jams providing the opposite of a relaxing atmosphere, pollution problems growing and costs soaring, the island paradise has become a bit tarnished.

Vacationers soon tire of resorts which provide wall to wall people and many of the problems they were seeking to escape. In time the economics of the matter may solve some of Hawaii's tourist crush. But what is a state to do when immigrants wanting to live there outpace its ability to support them without endangering the quality of life which is the main attraction?

### Brave New World

Today's motto seems to be: Marry in haste; repeat at leisure.



## EDITOR'S MAILBAG

### REFORM NEEDED ON FOOD STAMPS

The federal food stamp program is virtually out of control. The American taxpayer cannot afford to watch the food stamp force go on any longer.

In 1966, one out of 339 Americans were receiving food stamps. Today, it's one in 13, and one out of every four Americans are eligible. In the 10 years since it began, the program's cost has risen more than 14,000 percent.

The reasons for the massive caseload increase have not escaped the taxpayer. Judging from the mail Congress has received. More and more, the American taxpayer is not only dissatisfied with the types of food purchased with food stamps, so much of it unnecessary "junk" food. He reads full-page ads that tell him that persons earning \$16,000 and more are eligible. He learns that assets may be arranged to

establish eligibility. He's aware that welfare departments in college communities are jammed with students whose parents earn high incomes applying for food stamps.

And there's one thing the taxpayer knows for sure about this \$6 billion program — it's not free. It's the middle income taxpayer, himself faced with rising food costs, who must not only make ends meet, but must pay the increasing taxes for a program that constitutes more than 60 percent of the entire Department of Agriculture budget.

When Congress enacted the Food Stamp Act in 1964, the intent was good: to assist the truly needy to meet their basic nutritional needs. But like too many federal welfare programs, the food stamp program now aids literally millions of people who cannot be classified as needy or poor by any stretch of the wildest imagination.

Meaningful reform of the

program is long overdue. Two months ago, legislation was introduced which was a first step to reform of the highly abused welfare system. This bill would correct abuses in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program. In July, Phase Two of the effort to reform the welfare system, the National Food Stamp Reform Act of 1975 was introduced. This comprehensive bill will save taxpayers at least \$2 billion a year and, at the same time, increase benefits to genuinely needy food stamp recipients by nearly 30 percent.

The measure will curtail eligibility of persons with high incomes, raise food stamp benefits for remaining eligibles, provide special deductions for our senior citizens, close the numerous loopholes to end the eligibility of college students and strikers, tighten work requirements, sharply reduce opportunities for criminal activity and simplify administration.

Passage of this measure will mean that the food stamp program can be restored to its original intention — providing, and increasing benefits to the really needy — while decreasing the burden which taxpayers now carry.

We must make our federal legislators see the light on this matter.

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### APOLOGY ISSUED FOR INCONVENIENCE

Editor: On Tuesday the funeral services for the late Mrs. Marie McNutt was being carried on at the church. Due to the snow and ice and the tremendous crowd that attended, the alley and street of East Washington Street was blocked for about one hour. — I was informed that quite a few of the neighbors were distressed and suffered much inconvenience.

Around 3 o'clock, I was asked to call the city manager to ask him to block off Washington street to keep any more cars

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## Do You REMEMBER?

### — 10 Years Ago —

A rural Berrien Springs man and woman closely matched in number of years they've served the 4-H program, were named Berrien county's top pair of adult 4-H leaders for 1966 during the 16th annual county leaders' banquet last night in Trinity Lutheran Church, Berrien Springs. They are Harry Kolberg, route 1, Berrien Springs, and Mrs. Leon (Myrtle) McNally, route 2, Berrien Springs.

### — 25 Years Ago —

The "guestimate" of 1952 national peach crop prospects to be made here by delegates to the National Peach Council conference in the twin cities next Tuesday morning will get respectful attention from fruit buying agencies throughout the nation. Crop estimates made by the council in the past 10 years have proven so relatively accurate that chain buying organization representatives have publicly stated they prefer the council's estimate over that made by the USDA's crop reporting board. The "guestimate" will be one feature of the 11th annual conference of the council which will open Monday at the Hotel Whitecomb in St. Joseph.

### — 50 Years Ago —

The St. Joseph city council last night authorized City Engineer James Hampton to draw up plans for paving State street from Port to Elm street last night. Also last night, the Upton Machine company petitioned the council to vacate a blind-end alley running north and south from Graves street in the Edgewater addition. The company owns the land on all three sides of the alley. City Clerk Harry Harper was instructed to advertise a hearing for objections.

Articles of incorporation, which have been drawn up by Attorney Albert D. Wing, call

for an issue of \$35,000 capital stock, over half of which is said to have been subscribed on a patent for a mechanically propelled sled, made by V.H. Wenzl of St. Joseph. The sled, called the Skutuwa, is said to be collapsible.

The W.R.C. are requested to meet at the corner of Washington and Pipestone streets, Benton Harbor, on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock to go to John Stauffer's. Sleighs will be there to meet those who wish to go. A good attendance is desired.

Fletcher clothing company, Benton Harbor, has received the new uniforms for members of hose companies 2 and 3. The uniforms are of the latest style and are noticeable for not having the side coat pockets that was (eq) in vogue several years ago.

## Berry's World



"Hey, WOW! You really turn me on!"

Martha Angle  
Robert Walters

Merit System  
A Pipe Dream

WASHINGTON — Shortly after last November's election, a Carter transition aide visited a key member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. "Senator," he said, "how would you feel if the first time you learned of a judicial appointment was when the blue slip came over?"

"Son," the senator replied with a chuckle, "there's something you don't quite understand. We like to write the name on the blue slip, not read it."

That incident, in a nutshell, explains President Carter's strategic retreat from his campaign proclamation that "all federal judges and prosecutors should be appointed strictly on the basis of merit without any consideration of political aspect or influence."

Carter thought he had a perfect way to take politics out of the appointment process. He said he would establish independent "blue ribbon" commissions to screen interested candidates and would make his nominations only from a list of finalists approved by those commissions.

Unfortunately, however, the president failed to reckon with the time-honored prerogative of senators to influence, if not dictate, the appointment of federal judges and prosecutors within their own states.

Over the years, members of the Senate have abused their power to confirm or reject these appointments to blackmail the president into nominating candidates of their choosing rather than his own.

The result has been a serious distortion of the constitutional separation of powers, and a redress of the balance is surely needed. But it's not going to be easy, as Carter has already recognized.

Attorney General Griffin Bell told the Senate Judiciary Committee

last month that Carter now plans to institute his merit selection system only for nominees to the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals.

He said independent commissions appointed by the president will be created in each of the nation's 11 judicial circuits to screen candidates for appellate court vacancies and recommend five names to Carter. The president will then submit one of those names to the Senate for confirmation or rejection.

"With district judges," Bell testified, "we are going to leave the selection just as it is — with the senators." He added that the administration hopes some senators will voluntarily establish their own non-partisan screening committees to select candidates for district court seats.

There are only 97 appeals court judgeships compared with 349 district court seats, so the proposal outlined by Bell is far more modest than Carter's original campaign plan to remove all judicial appointments from the political sphere.

The administration is also moving cautiously on changing the method of selecting U.S. Attorneys, most of whom now owe their jobs to senatorial patronage.

Bell told the Judiciary Committee there will be no screening committees for prosecutorial nominees, saying he personally will review candidates for such jobs in consultation with members of the Senate.

"It is a big bite to start on commission selection systems for all these people at one time," Bell said. "If we start out on circuit judges and the senators are persuaded this would be a good way to handle district judges, doubtless we will get to this on U.S. attorneys, but we will not do that immediately."

Jeffrey Hurn

Idea-Consumers  
Hail Bad News

If you proclaim the "limits of growth," the coming of scarcity, and the need for new and more ascetic life-styles, you will find your book a best-seller. Your lecture fees large and frequent, and yourself a culture hero, particularly on the campus. That is the lesson of Robert Heilbroner.

Geoffrey Barraclough, Paul Ehrlich, and dozens of other doomsters.

Curiously enough, dissent from these propositions, even when intellectually convincing, simply doesn't sell. Contemporary idea-consumers clearly want to be told that things are bad, getting worse, and that it is probably their fault. A professor at the University of Massachusetts thinks he knows why.

But, first, consider the recent experience of the Club of Rome, an international organization of physicists, biologists, economists, sociologists and other professionals which in 1972 published a runaway global best-seller called "The Limits of Growth."

This book spread the glad tidings that civilization is rapidly approaching disaster — before the end of the present century, in fact. The book consisted of a sort of computerized compendium of the various prophecies of doom with which we have been regaled during the past decade or so.

"Limits of Growth" became an instant media sensation. The news magazines devoted lead stories to it, we saw network TV specials on the subject, uniformly favorable to the book's thesis. The members of the club of Rome toured the U.S., darlings of the lecture circuit, as tens of thousands absorbed their vision of impending catastrophe.

Now, interestingly, comes the Club of Rome, Phase Two. The organization recently published another book called "Beyond the Age of Waste," written by 36 scientists who are members of the club. They call themselves "pragmatic technological optimists." Optimists?

The new book argues that,

after all, we are going to do quite well for at least a few more millennia. The authors note that nuclear energy alone is capable of supplying four times the present world population with twice the current per capita energy consumption at U.S. levels.

Well, if you haven't heard anything much about this new book, it's not surprising. When Professor Umberto Colombo of the University of Milan (co-chairman of the Committee of 36) travelled to London in January to spread the good news from the podium of the largest auditorium in Queen Mary College, fewer than 50 people showed up.

Professor Christopher Hurn, a sociologist of the University of Massachusetts, has an explanation.

In a recent article, he argues that doomsday pessimism goes over big because it appeals to a particular kind of guilt, a guilt produced by Western affluence and middle-class comfort. Preachings about a new asceticism find a ready audience among the guilty affluent. This guilt, however, argues the sociologist, is not a reflection of reality but of ideology.

Thus, the high consumption patterns of the advanced nations do not — as often claimed — impoverish the poorer countries. As Hurn writes: "Rapid economic growth in the West, with all its inevitable waste, will stimulate demand for the products of poor countries, and hence their economic growth. It will stimulate the demand for Indian carpets, for Spanish and Brazilian shoes, for Portuguese wine. . . It will increase their productivity and make human life a little less miserable in much of the world."

### SNOW FOR POPE

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Three Spanish clowns sang "Granada" and 13 white doves chirped away to tunes from "My Fair Lady" in a special circus performance put on for a delighted Pope Paul VI.

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**ENJOYING THEIR VISIT:** Anava Gonen (left) and Aaron Tseichner, Israeli high school students, will be visiting schools in the Twin Cities this week to inform the students about life in Israel. They were interviewed in the library of the Temple B'nai Shalom, in Benton township. As a precaution against trouble, the names of the congregation members who are housing the students are confidential. "Every Israeli abroad is a target," Aaron explained. (Staff photo)

## Israelis Finding Surprises In U.S.

BY NICK SMITH  
Staff Writer

Two Israeli students visiting Twin City schools this week say they are surprised at the freedom American students have.

On the other hand, American students they have spoken to seem most surprised to learn that anyone — even children — can legally buy beer and drink it in Israel.

Anava Gonen, 16, and Aaron Tseichner, 17, began a 46-day tour of American schools this week. They and 40 other pairs of students are on a goodwill mission sponsored by the Israeli Consulate in New York.

They are visiting four Twin Cities schools this week and have been impressed with the large selection of courses from which the students can choose.

Anava, an 11th grader, said that in her school in a suburb of Haifa study is restricted to math, history, the Bible,

English, grammar, literature and gym.

Aaron, a senior at a school in a coastal town south of Tel Aviv, said he has some elective classes that regard his major — electronics.

Israeli students attend classes six days a week and, according to Anava and Aaron, take their studies more seriously than Americans.

Aaron said "the students here are very kind and nice and polite, but they don't know anything about Israel." He said most students, for instance, don't know the location or size of the Middle Eastern country.

Local students lacked knowledge of the history of the young country, Aaron said. "I told them I want to go to the army, and it was strange to them. I think it is my moral obligation to defend Israel. In class I asked the students if they don't feel any responsibility."

Anava also wants to join the army.

The students see the United States as a vigorous country. Aaron joked that Americans seem lazy, thinking they need a gadget to do every job. He added that one day, he hopes, Israel will be as modern.

The Israeli-born Jews are proud to live in what they call the only democracy in the Middle East.

They were asked if it's frightening to live amidst the Arab-Israeli conflict. Aaron said "when I'm in Israel I feel safe. I'm not afraid there. Few citizens get killed in the wars — just soldiers."

Anava said "With 3 million (Israeli citizens) against 100 million (Arabs), and they have much more money, I can't just say 'I'm safe.' But it is our home. I'm not really afraid, but there is an idea."

She said "Israel is the only place where Jews won't be thrown out. We never before in our history could say 'this is ours.' We're materialistic (because they want a standard of living similar to America's), but there also is this idea."

Aaron and Anava said in their country students smoke cigarettes and wear Levis but don't use drugs. Aaron said the dangers of drugs are well known.

Four warrants against Rampart Ambulance Service charging the company failed to pay wages to four former employees were dismissed Wednesday in Berrien District court.

Two of the warrants were dismissed because Rampart paid the wages owed, and the other two were dismissed because the employees moved from Michigan and couldn't be contacted, according to District Judge Ronald J. Taylor. Taylor said he dismissed the warrants on motions from the prosecutor.

Rampart was charged under the wage and hour law with failing to pay four former employees a total of \$1,452 they claimed the company owed them.

Rampart settled a debt for \$300 with the widow of Kenneth P. Warden and a \$150 debt with Richard T. McCullough. (Warden had made the claim before he was killed in an industrial accident Aug. 5.)

The prosecutor was not able to contact Charlotte Johnson or Alejandro Pizarro, who both had made complaints against the company.

Steven L. Reed, president and general manager of Rampart, represented the company in court.

## Benton Trucking Firm Run By Attorney's Wife

Darcy A. Page, new holder of a master's degree in business administration, this week took over a Benton township company that provides truck drivers on short notice to businesses.

She is also learning how to drive the big rigs in case she is unable to find another driver for a customer, she said. A 1970 graduate of Benton Harbor high school, she is the wife of Atty. David Page.

She said she runs Truck Driver Services, Inc., 1860 East Napier avenue, alone. Her husband is the corporation's attorney and accountant. Currently employed as an accountant in Southfield, he plans to join his father, Lester, in the St. Joseph law firm of Butzbaugh, Page, Butzbaugh & Dewane. He got his law degree from Wayne

State university last spring and was admitted to the state bar here in November.

Mrs. Page's venture into the trucking field is not completely unnatural. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters, 2028 South Valley View drive, St. Joseph township.

Her father and her uncle, Eugene B. Peters, operate B.A. Peters & Sons truck leasing firm. And her grandfather, the late Ben A. Peters, was operator of a Benton Harbor trucking firm that hauled fruit and frozen foods for many years.

Mrs. Page won her master's degree from Wayne State university in December, majoring in marketing. She holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Michigan.



**DARCY PAGE**  
Unlikely Tracker

## SJ Township Residents Protest Zoning Change

By NICK SMITH  
Staff Writer

A large delegation of residents from an exclusive subdivision last night told the St. Joseph township planning commission that the granting of a proposed zoning change allowing smaller lots would cause their homes to lose value.

In the audience last night were about 40 people from Highwoods Estates, a residential area east of Niles avenue. The subdivision, developed in parts by the late Harry Nye, runs roughly between Dozer drive and Bluffwood terrace.

Planning Commission Chairman Ernest Knauf said homes in the subdivision are worth about \$100,000 each.

Atty. Jerrald Nye, representing Nye's Orchards, was before the commission seeking to rezone 12 acres of land that lie within the subdivision and also run to Niles avenue. A peach orchard and Nye's Apple Barn are within the 12 acres.

The request was to allow lots of 12,000 square feet in an area now zoned for lots 20,000 square feet or larger. The current single-family dwelling status would be unchanged. After hearing comments at the public hearing, planners tabled the matter until their next meeting.

Nye said the rezoning would allow him to plat a 20-lot subdivision so it would "mesh with" nearby lots in Highwoods Estates. Lots in the new development would be as wide in the front as the lots in Highwoods, but wouldn't be as deep, he said.

John R. Conner, 3003 Bluffwood Terrace East, said the proposed lots would be only 60 per cent as big as existing lots. He said he had to conclude that "the houses to be built there will be 60 per cent of the value of our houses."

Siegfried E. Pointek, 2957 Bluffwood Terrace North, told planners he was one of the first people, back in 1963, to move into the subdivision. "We were going to have a super-deluxe subdivision with big homes and big lots," he said. "We were shown a master plan to that effect. We were misled."

Atty. Ronald Marchione, calling himself a spokesman for the Highwoods Estates residents, presented a petition signed by 79 people opposed to the zoning.

He said, "The people bought out there on the representation that this would be a low density area and they paid more (money). We're talking about some of the highest priced homes in the community."

Nye countered by saying that the proposed lots weren't that much smaller than other Highwoods Estates lots. Lots range in size from 14,000 to 26,000 square feet in the plan, he said.

Nye added he didn't think the homes built on the smaller lots would devalue existing houses. Nye's Orchards is "trying to keep faith" with the Highwoods Estates residents, he said.

The commission wanted Nye to request rezoning of an irregularly shaped 12-acre block, although his first request was to rezone only about two acres for the 20-lot subdivision. Knauf asked if Nye's Orchards had future plans for the rest of

the land, the site of the orchard, and Nye said because of its closeness to the I-94 interchange "I want a professional building, or a motel and/or restaurant."

That statement brought more angry words from the residents. They applauded when Marchione said "a gas station or a motel within 100 yards of these homes" was not what the residents expected.

The public hearing ended at 9:15 but the meeting continued until almost midnight as planners studied a request by Peoples State Bank to develop a subdivision and Berrien Hills country club to build four tennis courts.

Surveyor Elmer Stefan, representing the bank, said the 89-lot subdivision would be built on land owned by the bank. The 40-acre parcel runs from Cleveland avenue to Washington avenue, south of Nelson road, he

said. The smallest lot in the planned "Meadowbrook" subdivision would be 13,200 square feet, he said. Planners tabled Stefan's request to approve the design of the subdivision. The plan is in accordance with the area's residential zoning category, according to Knauf.

A move that planners have expected since last summer, when Berrien Hills country club added 12 lots on Golfview road to the club's special-use zoning district, came last night.

Club members Jerry McKinney and Atty. Henry Gleiss applied for a special use permit for the construction of four tennis courts. Planners indicated they approved the plan in general, and decided to schedule a public hearing on the matter.

The club members said the courts would have no lights and

would be used only during the day. The courts would be about 30 feet west of Golfview and 50 feet south of Napier. No provisions for parking have been made because the men said, members who use the courts will park at the clubhouse.

Also last night, commission members:

— Approved the site plan for Hillview Downs 2, a subdivision to be built by Larry Schultz north of Hickory creek between Cleveland and Washington avenues. The township board will make the final ruling on the 9-lot plat.

— Approved, and also sent to the township board, a request for construction of a "Zantigo Mexican-American restaurant" to be located off of Niles avenue, between the Pizza Hut and Ponderosa Steak House.

— Tabled, for lack of specific drawings, a request by a group of private investors who want to build a 240-slip marina on the St. Joseph river between West Empire avenue and West May street. Knauf said the proposal is similar to one approved several years ago for Mr. and Mrs. William Nielsen, of Stevensville. However, no marina was ever built on the site, he said.

— Tabled approval of a site plan for a medical building planned to be built by Drs. H.K. Mariyappa and J.S. Judge, both of Benton Harbor. They and two other physicians will use the proposed 6,200 square-foot building, they said.

They already own commercially-zoned land on the west side of Niles road, between Trail line and Lincoln avenue, on which they want to put the building. Planners said the proposed entrance off of Niles avenue would have to be redesigned. They said it represents a traffic hazard.

### He's Recovering

Charles Henderson, a building contractor in the Twin City area more than 30 years, is recovering from surgery at the University hospital in Tampa, Fla., according to his grandson, Richard C. Carpenter of St. Joseph township. Henderson, 86, was vacationing in Tampa. He lives at 1303 Langley avenue, St. Joseph.

## Exchange Club Honors Lawmen Five Named 'Officers Of Year'

Five Twin Cities area police officers, nominated by their department heads or fellow officers for outstanding work, are "Officers of the Year."

The five men were recognized with plaques presented Tuesday at the third annual recognition ceremony by the Benton Harbor Exchange Club.

Receiving "Officer of the Year" awards were Patrolman August Bishop, St. Joseph police department; Det. Sgt. Jerry Clark, of the Benton Harbor State Police post; Det. Tom Schadler, Benton Harbor police department; Robert Krause,

Berrien sheriff's deputy; and Det. Lt. Jack Drach, Benton township policeman assigned as commander of the Berrien Metro squad.

Jim Cuthshaw, who along with Bob Walters chaired the program, said the policemen were proposed for the honor by either their department heads or by a vote of fellow officers.

August Bishop, 39, was elected St. Joseph "Officer of the Year" according to Det. Lt. William Mihalik. During 1976 Bishop was credited with saving the life of a heart attack victim and solving St. Joseph burglaries. Mihalik said.

Jerry Clark was praised by fellow state police officers for a criminal investigation that led to the solution of seven robberies, including a safe burglary that led to the recovery of some \$20,000 in cash, according to Sgt. William Scott. Beside police duties, Clark is president of the Lake Michigan Catholic high school athletic association.

Tom Schadler, 43, was selected Benton Harbor's top policeman because of his overall good performance on the job, according to Chief Andrew Hodel.

Robert Krause, records and identification supervisor at the

sheriff's department, helped convert the department's massive number of criminal records to microfilm, according to Sheriff Forrest "Nick" Jewell. Krause, 32, assists the department's marine reserve unit and is a certified bomb technician.

Jack Drach was honored for 19 years of quality work with Benton township police, the Metro narcotics squad and, most recently, the combined Metro narcotics and felony squad. Township Police Chief Joe Seiber said, Drach was absent from the awards ceremony because he is on vacation. He is 41.



**AUGUST BISHOP**  
St. Joseph



**JERRY CLARK**  
State Police



**JACK DRACH**  
Benton township



**ROBERT KRAUSE**  
Berrien County



**TOM SCHADLER**  
Benton Harbor

### School Fire Is Doused

BANGOR — Quick action by Bangor firemen last night averted a major fire in the old middle school which is being partially demolished.

Firemen believe sparks from a cutting torch belonging to a wrecking company ignited debris in the portion of the building being demolished.

The blaze spread to a partition that had been erected to separate the portion of the building that will continue to be used, firemen said.

The 6:15 p.m. blaze was confined to the partition although the adjoining gymnasium sustained some water and smoke damage.



# Las Vegas Night



**ANNUAL EVENT:** Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Dolores) Foster check props for the annual Las Vegas Night, sponsored by the Lake Michigan Catholic Athletic Association, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26. Foster is general chairman and Mrs. Foster is publicity chairman. (Staff photo)

## Athletic Benefit

Lake Michigan Catholic Athletic Association will sponsor its annual Las Vegas Night Saturday, Feb. 26, beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school social hall, St. Joseph.

Cost is \$3 per person and includes hot dogs, beverages, popcorn and games.

L.M.C. Band Boosters will be in charge of making popcorn with Mrs. Bonnie LaVidley as chairman.

The coat room will be run by L.M.C. cheerleaders under the direction of Mrs. Allen (Connie) Kowalkowski.

General chairman for Las Vegas Night is Fred Foster.

Committee chairmen include David Spear, tickets; Mr. and Mrs. George (Kay) Welch, door; Bill McRae, manpower; Richard Kasper, kitchen; Mrs. Fred (Dorores) Foster, publicity.

Also Tom Payovich, games; Mrs. Dale (Patricia) Quattrin, balloon; Leroy Halamka, Las Vegas trip; Mrs. Joseph (Sharon) Dorfner, Mrs. Ike (Janet) Hampton, Mrs. Frank (Mary) DeLeeuw and Harold Reinhardt, prizes; Phil McDonald, head cashier, and James O'Malley, auctioneer.

All proceeds will benefit the L.M.C. Athletic Association.

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## Weddings Winter-Utger

Mr. and Mrs. Xaver Utger, 1417 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, announce the marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Dr. Keith Winter.

The couple was married Dec. 23 in Baar, Switzerland, the home of the Utger family since the early Middle Ages. It was the first time in the city's history a citizen of Baar had signed the family register with three nationalities to her name, American, Swiss and British.

The couple is residing in London, England.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph high school, received a bachelor of art degree in English and French from Michigan State university, studied at the Sorbonne University in Paris and received a master's degree in comparative literature at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She taught French in Tehran, Iran, for two years before moving to London and is chairman of the modern languages department in a London high school.

Her husband is professor of physics and music and the director of the electronic music studio at the University College, Cardiff. Dr. Winter is a physicist, a chartered engineer and a composer. His music has been performed in London and on radio and television.

The newlyweds will soon move to Melbourne, Australia, where Dr. Winter will take up his duties as professor of music at La Trobe university.

## Grabowski-Sells

First Presbyterian church, Benton Harbor, was the setting Feb. 12 for the wedding of Catherine Sells and Dean Grabowski.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Benton Harbor.

Attendants were Miss Sue Smith and Harvey Sells Jr., brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rutel of St. Joseph.

The newlyweds are residing at 1200 Empire, Benton Harbor.

The bride is a graduate of Western Michigan university and is a teacher employed by Columbia Community schools. The groom is a graduate of American Technical college, Chicago, and is employed by Automotive Electric, Benton Harbor.

# College Benefit



**CHICKEN DINNER:** Concordia Guild of the St. Joseph Zone will sponsor a family style chicken dinner Sunday, Feb. 20, at noon at Christ Lutheran church, Stevensville. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Reservations may be made by telephoning Trinity Lutheran school office, St. Joseph, or Mrs. Fred (Donna) Cooper, St. Joseph. All proceeds from the dinner will go to Concordia college, Ann Arbor. Preparing for the dinner are, from left, Mrs. Arthur (Doris) Kascwurm and Mrs. Richard (Lois) Huff. (Staff photo)



### Sewing Hints

By DOROTHY KING

Darts make and shape the garment. Here are some common fitting problems in which dart control is a factor.

Bulges or pools at dart points mean too much dart control. The solution is to remove some or all of it and shape the garment at the side seams.

Divide the control or make multiple darts. For many people, several darts with their more subtle shaping are more flattering than a single bulging dart.

Another problem may be wrinkles or folds because there is not enough dart control. The solution is to push the excess fabric into the nearest seam or dart. Where there is no dart or

seam, make one.

At the upper armhole, push the excess fabric into the shoulder seam or make your own shoulder seam. At the lower armhole, push the excess fabric into an underarm dart or a shoulder dart.

At the side seams, push the excess fabric into the underarm dart or the waistline dart or make a new French dart to hold all of the control.

If you use the French dart, make sure it is consistent with the design. At the waistline of bodice or skirt, push the excess fabric into the waist darts. Take some dart control off the side seam.

## Elect RNA Officers

Mrs. Hazel Bizanes has been installed oracle of Oak Leaf Camp 3511, Royal Neighbors of America.

Also installed were: Mrs. Lloyd Marshall, past oracle; Mrs. Dorothy Krieger, vice oracle; Mrs. Bertha Larson, chancellor; Mrs. Clara Seils, recorder; Mrs. Ruby White, receiver; Mrs. Fern Ende, marshal; Mrs. Gene Schuerbert, assistant marshal.

Others include Mrs. Otto Saak, inner sentinel; Miss Margaret Heiden, outer sentinel; Mrs. Opal Slatery, manager; Mrs. Grace Hull, faith; Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert, courage; Mrs. Mabel Digby, modesty; Mrs. Opal Slatery, selfishness; Mrs. Lila Russell, endurance; and Mrs. Delia Ohs, flag-bearer.

Mrs. Ruby White was installing officer. Assisting her was Mrs. Dorothy Krieger, installing marshal.

Watervliet Free Methodist church was the setting Feb. 5 for the wedding of Miss Florence Ann Fairbanks and Bennie LeRoy Cowgill Jr. The Rev. Joseph B. Goss performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Fairbanks Sr., 3722 Meadowbrook road, Benton Harbor. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie L. Cowgill Sr. of Manton.

The bride wore a taffeta and clung lace gown designed with a ruffled hemline. A lace and pearl trimmed Juliet cap held her fingertip length veil and she carried carnations and yellow and red roses.

Miss Virginia Fairbanks, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Yvonne Allen, Miss Nadine Cowgill, sister of the groom, and Miss Dorothy Fairbanks, sister of the bride. Miss Vicki Fairbanks, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Belinda Fairbanks was flower girl and Ricky Scott was ring-bearer.

Serving as best man was Tom Cowgill. Ushers were Gerald Swisher, Mark Wilson and Terry Cowgill. Benny Cowgill III, son of the groom, was junior usher.

A reception was held at the church.

Following a wedding trip to southern Illinois, the couple is residing on Paw Paw Lake road, Coloma.

The bride is a graduate of Benton Harbor high school and attended Lake Michigan college. She is employed in the housekeeping department of



MRS. BENNIE COWGILL JR. Florence Fairbanks

Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center. Her husband attended Watervliet high school and is employed by DeGroot, Inc., Coloma.

### WHISKERED GENERAL

The word "sideburns," used to describe the growth of a man's beard from his ears downward along the jawline, came from the name of a U.S. Civil War general, Ambrose Burnside.

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## Sharon Sarris Wins JC Auxiliary Honor

Sharon Sarris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Taylor, 2123 Derfla drive, St. Joseph, has won Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary honors for her work in promoting education, politics, young people and community spirit.

Mrs. Sarris, initially selected for the honor by the Livonia Jaycee Auxiliary, is one of the five top young women (between 18 and 35) selected by the state auxiliary. She is an English teacher at Stevenson high school in Livonia.

Mrs. Sarris is a 1962 graduate of Benton Harbor high school and a 1966 graduate of Michigan State university.

She has been a teacher in Livonia for 11 years, and has sponsored after school activities and field trips for students beyond what her normal duties require, according to a recent article published in the Livonia Observer.

The article said she was one of four teachers who initiated, planned and taught the Alpha program, an alternative high school program for students who do not do well following the conventional curriculum.

While assigned to Bentley high school, also in Livonia, Mrs. Sarris began a tutoring program and an informal reading room to encourage students to read.

Since her assignment to Stevenson high school in 1974, she has become building representative for the Livonia Educational Association, was elected to the tenure committee, and joined the career education committee.

She designed and initiated a new English course called composition for personal growth, which she recently discussed at the National Council of Teachers' Convention in Chicago.

Her involvement in community affairs began in Plymouth while she lived there. She helped initiate a youth center and develop its programs. She also set up Braintrust, a tutoring center for young people having trouble in school.

In 1975, Mrs. Sarris was appointed to the Livonia Youth Commission by Mayor Edward McNamara. One of the commission's activities, proposed and chaired by Mrs. Sarris, was Livonia's first outdoor rock concert in September of 1975. It

was called Political Party, and its purpose was to register new voters and introduce Livonia youth to candidates running for city council.

Her other activities on the commission have included starting ranger concepts which have developed into a Youth Liaison Corps, the youth passport, the Young Peoples' Guide to Livonia, and police-youth breakfasts.

Mrs. Sarris is a charter member of the Livonia Democratic Women's Caucus and was elected a precinct delegate this year.

To increase community spirit in the city, she founded and published the Livonia Express, newspaper which after seven issues was suspended because of a lack of capital funding.

## It's Chinese New Year

On Feb. 18 wish everybody a cheery "Gung Hoi Fat Toy." That's Chinese for Happy New Year, and Friday, Feb. 18, marks the beginning of the year 4675, also known as the Year of the Serpent.

Though the Chinese now use the same calendar we do, they still celebrate traditional festivals, such as New Year, based on their ancient lunar calendar, which is believed to have been started in the 27th century before Christ.

Each year the date of the New

Year changes, but it always falls between Jan. 21 and Feb. 19. The exact day is determined by the arrival of the second new moon after the winter solstice.

Traditionally, the Chinese years are named after the constellations of the Chinese Zodiac in 12-year cycles. Last year belonged to the dragon. This year the serpent is honored.

The constellations in order after the serpent are: horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog, boar, rat, ox, tiger, rabbit and back to the dragon.

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION

## Tri-Parish Event Set For Monday

Sister Mary Ellen Keyes, IHM, will direct a Day of Recollection for women of the Tri-Parish area Monday, Feb. 21, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic church, Benton Harbor.

Visitors are invited. Free baby-sitting will be available at the Free Methodist church, Benton Harbor, according to Sister Ann Maloney, director of adult education for the Tri-Parish area.

Those attending may bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided. Theme for the day will be "Growing in Relationship With God."

The program will include a Communal Penance service and the liturgy of the Eucharist with

the Rev. Fr. George Ross as celebrant. The homily at the Mass will be given by Sister Mary Allen.

Sister Mary Allen, who is associated with St. Hugo of the Hills school, Bloomfield Hills, has studied spirituality in Rome and served as spiritual director for three years of the House of Prayer in Monroe.

She has conducted a day of spiritual renewal for Diocesan coordinators and religious education personnel of the Kalamazoo Diocese at White Gates Retreat House, Battle Creek.

The Day of Recollection is being sponsored by the Tri-Parish adult education enrichment program.

## Honor March Bride

BUCHANAN — Miss Pamela Williams was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Feb. 10 in the Fellowship Hall of Portage Prairie United Methodist church.

Hosting the shower were Mrs. Donald Gamble, Mrs. Robert Yaw, Mrs. Thomas Berg, Mrs. Richard Williams and Mrs. Bessie Beal.

Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, 2950 York road, Niles, will become the bride of Barry Lynn Fennig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Fennig of Bryant, Ind., March 19.

### FEWER MISHAPS

Adult bicyclists have fewer accidents than child bicyclists, ride less frequently, and are more likely to use their bikes in heavy traffic and adverse weather, according to a study by the National Safety Council.

## Graduation Is Goal

DETROIT (AP) — Frances Rose will be graduated today with her class at an auto mechanics' school, but her fellow students are betting she'll make it soon.

Mrs. Rose is recovering after being paralyzed Thanksgiving Day in an auto collision that took the life of her daughter, 11-year-old Christine.

After two months in a full body cast, she now spends many hours in grueling physical and occupational therapy with the goal of returning to classes as soon as possible.

The East Detroit woman had completed 10 months of her training as a mechanic when the accident occurred.

"She has great determination," said her instructor, Al Pribish, who said Mrs. Rose did well in all areas of auto repair classes.

She said her interest in being an auto mechanic was an

offshoot of her dislike of office work and of "being ripped off by mechanics every time I needed something done to my car."

So she donned coveralls and joined 20 classmates at the Michigan Career Institute to find out what makes autos run.

Her classmates made periodic visits to the hospital to cheer her up. Once they brought her a flower vase — filled with mechanic's tools.

Today they are holding a delayed Valentine's Day observance when Mrs. Rose will be brought by ambulance to attend graduation ceremonies.

## HISTORIC HOMES

Local Dwelling  
Is 'Queen Anne'

**Editor's Note:** This is the second in a series of three stories about historic area homes.

By SAN DEE WALLACE  
Staff Writer

Historical homes in the area should be saved because there are few left that retain their original architecture, according to Mrs. Ross (Michele) Spencer of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Spencer is chairman of the historical sites committee

of the Fort Miami Heritage Society of Michigan, Inc., which is working to save 19th century homes.

The committee was formed, Mrs. Spencer says, because: — It is important to save the small number of 19th century homes left that still retain their 19th century character and charm.

— It is important to preserve this part of our heritage (19th century architecture) which is fast being torn down or

defaced.

— It is important to save the best of each age and only a few good examples of the eight styles of 19th century architecture remain and each a different style within the style. Examples are Greek at 510 Park street, St. Joseph, and 800 Broad street, St. Joseph, and Mansard at 1023 Lake boulevard, all in St. Joseph. The area of St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and Stevensville has some unique examples not found in other areas of the country even though they are still a part of specific styles.

— It is important for children to grow up with good examples of the past as well as the present and is essential to their education and knowledge of local heritage.

Mrs. Spencer has been researching old area homes for more than three years.

She has been assisted with her research by owners and former owners of the homes. Southwestern Michigan Abstract and Title company, Fort Miami Heritage Society and the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial library, St. Joseph.

Among the homes Mrs. Spencer has researched is the original William E. Sheffield home at 693 Pipestone, Benton Harbor, now being purchased by Benton Harbor Mayor Joel Patterson from the Lewis Heffs.

The home, a Queen Anne style, was constructed in 1896 by Sheffield, a druggist and drugstore owner. He lived in the home until his death in the 1940s.

Mrs. Spencer says of the home, the "three interesting features on the front of the house are, the porte-cochere or porch over the driveway, the pagoda or round gazebo-like addition on the corner of the porch, and the delicately carved, embossed wreaths under the cornice of the porch and under the eaves of the pagoda. All the windows are leaded with bevelled plate glass and 'W.S.' is etched on the front door."

Sheffield brought a Mr. Milton over from England to make the woodwork and the open front stairway. All the woodwork is one quarter sawed oak, which is not made today, she said.

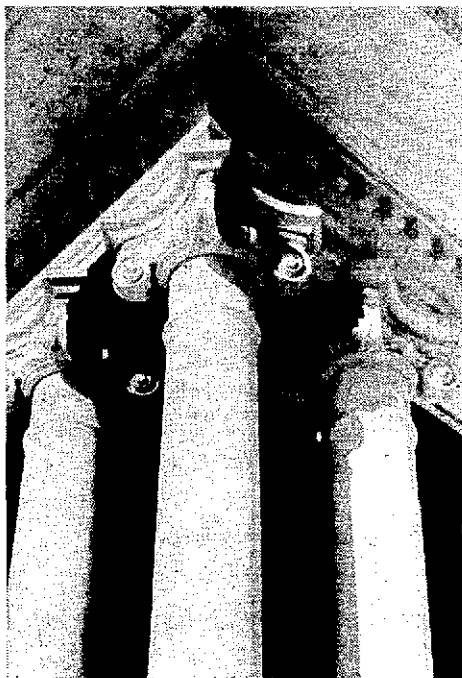
She also says, "The dining room is completely paneled in solid oak, including the ceiling and its beams. Downstairs there are five large rooms, dining, living, entry, parlor and kitchen. There are five



BENTON HARBOR HOUSE: QUEEN ANNE ARCHITECTURE



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'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

Sleeping Alone Is Safer

Dear Ann Landers: What is wrong with a man who hits, kicks, or pulls his wife's hair in his sleep? Four times in the past three months, I've been awakened by a fist in the face and a kick in the back. Once he tried to choke me. Last night he was pulling my hair, shouting, "Why did you do that?"

When I question him the following morning he seems resentful, as if I have no right to say anything seeing as how he does all this in his sleep.

This morning after receiving a nocturnal black eye, I decided to ask YOU about it.

We have two empty bedrooms now that our children are gone. Should I sleep alone for my own safety? My husband is strong; as an ox and I'm afraid of him. — A Slurper For My 33rd Wedding Anniversary

Dear Shiner: Quit while you're behind and move into the guest room. If the ox walks in his sleep, put a lock on the door.

The man has some deep-seated hostilities which may or may not involve you. Nevertheless you could wind up with a fractured skull.

**Lost Generation**

Dear Ann Landers: That boy who cried when his cat died but couldn't manage a tear for his grandmother upset me. Had he known his grandmother, maybe he could have cried for her, too. The boy's letter point-

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By Oswald & James Jacoby

The Unlucky Expert had cornered us again. He showed us the West hand and asked if we would open one heart if we weren't vulnerable and our opponents were.

Our answer was that we would open this hand as would anyone who played any normal bidding system. The hand counts 12 points in high-cards plus two more for the doubletons. In addition it includes three quick tricks and the hand should be opened irrespective of vulnerability.

Then we asked what calamity befell him as a result of opening the hand. We flattered him by remarking that he was far too good a player to pass with that nice aggregation of cards.

If you readers take a look at all the cards you will see what did happen. He bid a heart. North doubled. East passed with his horror and South arrived at four spades with no trouble at all.

Our hero cashed the ace and king of hearts and shifted to a club.

South drew trumps and eventually led a diamond toward dummy. Our friend ducked, but South went right up with dummy's king and wrapped up game and rubber while if West had not opened the bidding there is a near certainty that South would have gone wrong in diamonds and lost his contract.

**Ask the Jacobys**

A Florida reader asks who wins the rubber. The side with the greater number of points or the side that has won two games.

The answer to this question is that the side that wins two games is given the rubber bonus but if this leaves their score below that of the other side, then the other side wins the rubber.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station New York N.Y. 10019)

ed out one of the major tragedies of our time — the breakdown of family life. Everybody is so busy doing his own thing there's no time for excess baggage like grand-children. We are the lost generation — strangers to our children and strangers to THEIR children.

I have searched my soul for answers and can find none. I am available and eager to see my family and they know it. But my phone doesn't ring. Sad, isn't it? — Lonesome

Dear Lonesome: Yes, it is, and I have no magic solution. If you live in the same city, perhaps you could invite the grandchildren to your place and teach them to knit or crochet or bake cookies. Buy coloring books and paints and crayons. In other words, DO something together. Sometimes the moun-

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

**For Friday, Feb. 18, 1977**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** There's a possibility you could be a bit flirtatious today, but be careful. Chaste activities could brew a heap of repercussions.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Sensitive friends require the kid glove treatment today. Failure to recognize this could result in some strained relationships.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Looking for a short cut to the stars is a foolish approach for you today. Only honest effort helps you scale the lofty heights.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Inability to stick to your original plans could cause some problems today. Last-minute changes tend to work against you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Someone you know rather well will seek your help. Do what you can, but don't be drawn into their complicated finances.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The type of person you associate with today has a very definite influence on your outlook. Seek out positive thinkers.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you let your duties go until the last minute today, you'll be in a real bind. In your rush to catch up, you'll only fall farther behind.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You're not too good at disguising your true feelings today. Try biting your tongue a few times.

Time For Resolutions

Why not make and keep a resolution for Chinese New Year which begins Feb. 18 — learn to eat in the Chinese manner, with chopsticks.

Chopsticks are really quite simple to use, but for some reason they intimidate many Westerners.

According to experts, chopsticks serve the Chinese just as forks serve us. They are the only utensils used at the table, except for special porcelain soup spoons.

Well-to-do Chinese families use chopsticks made of ivory and precious metals. Middle class families have wooden or bamboo implements.

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I'm a good skateboard rider and love the sport. But that was the straw that broke the camel's back as far as my dad was concerned. He says I'm cursed and has ordered me to stay away from anything that could get me into an accident.

I say I'm not cursed and I plan to continue skateboarding as soon as I get this cast off my arm. Do you agree with me? — Hard Luck Harry

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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Conditions at home are apt to be unstable today. The way you're likely to react could cause an even higher reading on the Richter scale.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In conversations with others, you're likely to rattle skeletons. There's nothing to be gained, so try a fresh approach.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Think of your purse as a container today, rather than a sieve. Plug up the leaks. Don't punch new holes in it.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Attempting to be all things to all people is more fallacious than usual today. Be true to your own principles and the rest will be easy.

**Your Birthday**

Feb. 18, 1977

You will meet someone this coming year whose viewpoint is fresh and inspiring. This person could open new vistas for you.

(Are you an Aquarius? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Aquarius Volume 4.)

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My baby cries incessantly. Neither of my other two children did this. I wonder if there could be something wrong in his development. — Mrs. G.S., N.C.

Stretch leftover cooked ham by using it in a casserole with cooked broccoli and a well-seasoned cream sauce.

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Dear Harry: I don't believe in "curses," but you certainly are accident-prone. If your dad says nix on the skateboard, you'd

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As regular as a clock, my husband gets into an accident when he leaves the house angry. He insists that it's a coincidence. How do you feel about it? — Mrs. T.Y., Canada

Dear Mrs. Y.: Coincidence may be a factor, but I'm more inclined to believe that there is a real relationship between anger and accidents.

It is undeniable that emotional stress and tension increase accident-proneness. Psychologists have, for a long time, recognized the frequency and severity of accidents and their relationship to anger, regression, frustrations and emotional conflicts.

Some employers are so aware of this relationship that they actually suggest that workers using sensitive, delicate machines stay away from their jobs when they are under severe tension. In this way, danger to themselves and to their co-workers can be eliminated.

I think it would be very worthwhile to seek some help for your husband and, perhaps, for you, in order to find out the reasons for these repeated spells of anger. Anger can become a habit in a relationship between two people. You can spare yourself the anxiety, and your husband the risk of accidents, by maturely evaluating the underlying cause of his anger.

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Dear Mrs. S.: A famous pediatrician once suggested that the most frequent reasons for an infant's tears are hunger and an open safety pin. Fortunately, both of these factors are easily remedied.

The hunger factor must be considered important, for crying very often stops when the formula is enriched or the number of feedings is increased.

Infants sometimes cry because of their great need to be in close body contact with their mother.

Of course, before any conclusion is arrived at, a complete general examination should be made in order to rule out an underlying medical problem.

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better cool it, fella. With your defiant attitude you're a good bet to land in the hospital again if you continue to take risks.

**CONFIDENTIAL to In A Very Big Mess But I Meant Well.** Take your lumps. Don't look for an escape hatch. Oscar Wilde was right when he said, "It is always with the best of intentions that the worst work is done."

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers' booklet, "Love or Sex and How to Tell the Difference." For a copy, mail 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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Feb. 26

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Persons from three Covert churches, one South Haven church, and the Sounds Unlimited of Benton Harbor, will present the musical portion of the program. Mrs. Roland (Agatha) Terrentine will present a short reading, and

Spanish Music Saturday

**BERRIEN SPRINGS** — Jose Molina Bailles Espanoles will present music and dance of Spain Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. in Johnson auditorium at Andrews university.

The program is part of the AU Concert-Picture series. Adult admission is \$2.50, with a reduction for senior citizens.

Jose Molina, founder and leader of the group, is known in Spain for his mastery of all aspects of the Spanish dance.

Costumes of the performers were created over a period of months by nearly 100 designers and craftsmen under Molina's supervision, and are exact copies of apparel worn in many parts of Spain even today.

Beef Dinner

**SOUTH HAVEN** — Acacia Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will sponsor a beef dinner in observance of George Washington's birthday Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at Star of the Lake Masonic Lodge.

Tickets are \$4 for members and guests and may be purchased from officers.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Eugene Slep, chaplain of Saladin Temple.

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# Pay Raise Foes Keep Trying



**MISSING:** No trace has been found of Richard C. Starr, 29, of Edmonds, Wash., who was kidnapped Monday in Colombia. Starr was taken away by a band of 50 guerrillas after a two-hour battle near the mountain village of Villa Vicencio. (AP Wirephoto)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some House members may try to prevent the House from adjourning for the weekend in order to force a vote on their \$12,900 pay raise that takes effect automatically Sunday.

But it appeared all but certain that the increase from \$44,600 to \$57,500 for members of Congress and similar pay boosts for judges and other high officials will go into effect without a vote.

An attempt to force a recorded vote in the House failed Wednesday. Members who object to the raise or to the method of getting it then focused their efforts on House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill.

They insisted O'Neill has enough clout with the Rules Committee to push through a special procedure allowing a vote on resolutions to kill the

raise. Under regular House rules, there could be no vote before the deadline. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee has not voted out any of the resolutions and a subcommittee on Wednesday recommended against them.

O'Neill, who favors the raise and has said he would vote for it on the record, insisted the speaker has no power to take the resolutions out of committee jurisdiction and send them to the floor.

The issue is already dead in the Senate, which is not in session this week. The House is scheduled to adjourn for the weekend today after hearing a speech by President Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico.

The time for blocking the automatic pay raise proposed by former President Gerald R. Ford and supported by President Carter runs out Saturday at midnight.

"It looks like things are stacked against us, but we'll fight until the last minute," said Rep. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa.

One strategy, he said, would be to try to hold the House in session until leaders agreed to ask for a Rules Committee meeting.

Grassley and others said that even if they did not succeed in blocking adjournment, a roll call vote on the issue of remaining in session would give some indication of how members stand on the pay raise.

In addition to the congressional pay hikes, other pay raises include:

Vice president, chief justice, House speaker, \$65,600 to \$75,000; associate Supreme Court justices, \$65,000 to \$72,000; Cabinet members, \$63,000 to \$68,000; majority and minority leaders in Congress,

\$52,000 to \$60,000; district judges, \$42,000 to \$49,000. Raising the pay of the government's top 2,000 officials would also lift the bid on civil service pay scales, now frozen at \$19,000. Some 20,000 top-level civil servants would receive boosts of up to \$7,500.

Meanwhile, a poll of House members by the American Conservative Political Action Com-

mittee indicated a majority favored a roll call vote on the pay raise.

The committee said it distributed questionnaires on the pay raise issue to each House member's office and followed up with phone calls to elicit responses. It said 228 of the 435 members favored a vote, 21 opposed a vote and the rest did not respond.

## State Payroll Up Despite Fund Cuts

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Despite two years of budget cutbacks ordered by the governor, the number of government employees in Michigan is at an all-time high, state records show.

Some 69,200 people now work for the state, compared to about 58,200 on the state payroll a year ago. That's an increase of 3.5 per cent.

The biggest staff increases came in agencies which deal with the state's prison inmates, welfare recipients and mentally ill.

Explaining why government jobs are booming despite tight budget restrictions, state budget director Gerald L. Miller said: "There was no freeze on hiring. The departments were just asked to live within their budgets."

Those which hired the most new people last year were the departments of social services, corrections and mental health. But the state legislature also hired 35 more people in the past year, to bring its staff total to 925.

Welfare employees have increased by about 1,000 in a year. The mental health department has hired an extra 480 although its patient load dropped over the year. And 485 more people work for the corrections department, while the number of prison inmates has jumped by 1,500.

Among agencies where the number of employees dropped in

the past year were the Michigan State Police, the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESIC) and the departments of agriculture, natural resources, military affairs, treasury, and state highways and transportation.

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# Amin Plot Suspects Die In Auto Crash

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The Anglican archbishop of Uganda and two government ministers accused with him of plotting against President Idi Amin were killed in a car accident on their way to be questioned, Uganda radio reported today.

Archbishop Janani Luwum, Lt. Col. Eriqayo Oryema, minister for lands and resources, and Charles Obbo-Ogumbo, minister for internal affairs, were arrested Wednesday following a rally in Kampala, the Ugandan capital. They were implicated by three men who confessed taking part in the alleged plot.

One of those confessing, the former head of the public service commission, said the plot to overthrow Amin was planned by former President Milton Obote, whom Amin ousted in 1971. He lives in neighboring Tanzania.

Archbishop Luwum met with Amin in Kampala last weekend and denied any part in a plot against Uganda's ruler.

In London, a spokesman for the archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Donald Coggan, who is the spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion, said Archbishop Luwum was "a great Christian, huge personality, and a big man in all ways." He said Dr. Coggan was deeply shocked at the news of his death.

Church officials outside Uganda said they feared Amin was planning a purge of Christians in his East African country. About half of Uganda's 11.6 million people are Christians, but Amin and about 15 per cent of the population are Moslems.

Archbishop Luwum was among a number of church leaders and government officials assembled Wednesday outside Kampala's Nile Gardens Hotel to hear confessions read by Abacha Anywui, former head of the public service commission; John Olobo, an official of the labor ministry, and an army officer, Lt. Ben Ogwang.

As the three men read their statements, 3,000 troops brought from all parts of the country shouted "Kill Them! Kill Them Today!" But Amin said the prisoners would get a military trial and be "judged properly before any sentence is passed."

# Baking Firm Recalling Lye-Tainted Pretzels

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration has warned consumers that 56,000 cases of pretzels, including some distributed in Michigan, contain lye crystals and could cause serious burns if eaten.

The warning applies to pretzels made by Pepperidge Farm Inc., and marketed under six brand names.

Although 37,000 cases have been recovered by the manufacturer, about 19,000 cases remain in wholesale or retail sales outlets, mostly in the Detroit area and Ohio, the FDA said Wednesday.

Pepperidge Farm recalled the products after two Detroit people suffered chemical burns to their mouths and tongues earlier this month, the FDA said. Neither person was hospitalized and both have recovered fully.

In Norwalk, Conn., a spokesman for Pepperidge Farm bakeries said the only packages that might contain lye crystals are the one-ounce packages of the "tiny twist" variety.

Those packages are sold in restaurants and vending machines. As a precautionary measure, however, the company said it recalled all pretzels under the six brand names.

The pretzels were made at Pepperidge Farm's New Holland, Pa., plant, which since has suspended production. They were marketed nationwide under the Pepperidge Farm brand and also that of Billy's Pretzels.

The pretzels also are marketed regionally under the Cains's brand in Michigan and Ohio; Snyder's of Hanover Guest brand in Pennsylvania; Crouth-Snell's Prize in Maryland, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts; and the Dutch Valley brand in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The FDA said sodium hydroxide — lye — is used routinely in the manufacture of pretzels to give them a glazed look. Mixed with water, the chemical is absorbed by the pretzels and converted to sodium carbonate, a harmless substance, when they are baked.

In this case, the sodium hydroxide apparently was not mixed properly and failed to dissolve, the FDA said. Some of the chemical got into the packages.

Nancy Glick of the FDA said that the vast majority of the recalled pretzels were marketed under the Pepperidge Farm and Billy's brand labels. Billy's brand is owned by Pepperidge Farm. The other brands buy some of their products from the firm.

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# Flood Insurance Purchase Urged

LANSING — With spring thaws due shortly, an official of the Professional Insurance Agents of Michigan is urging state residents to buy flood insurance promptly.

The insurance, available from agents under a joint federal government-private insurance firm program, has a 15-day waiting period from time of purchase to effective date, says J. Dale Bohm, PIAM executive vice president.

"As the inevitable spring thaws move closer," he said, "any delay in buying flood insurance could be extremely costly to area residents."

"And with the 15-day wait involved before the coverage goes into effect, there's no time to waste speculating on how long it will be before temperatures rise."

The amount of insurance of-

fered is \$35,000 per one-family dwelling, and \$100,000 on any multiple-dwelling building of up to four units, the PIAM says. The federal government subsidizes the program.

A typical homeowner would pay \$87.50 for full coverage on the dwelling, said Bohm, and an additional \$35 to insure the contents.

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# St. Joseph Native Has Big Job As EMU Alumni Relations Chief

YPSILANTI — Eastern Michigan University's Carolyn Ohst Embree has never shied away from the hard work it has taken for her to accomplish her goals.

She is now director of alumni relations at Eastern, and is developing a program to keep the university in closer contact with its growing numbers of graduates.

A native of St. Joseph, Mich., Mrs. Embree attended Lake Michigan college for two years where she participated as a student senator, cheerleader and president of the German club before transferring to Eastern to complete her degree in sociology.

While she wasn't so active as a student at Eastern — serving only as Panhellenic representative for her sorority, Sigma Nu Phi — she worked as a substitute teacher in the Wayne-Westland school district two days a week in order to finance her education.

Graduating in 1969, she went right on to graduate school at EMU to pursue a master's degree in guidance and counseling. As her educational expenses went up, so did her work load. She spent three days a week working as a graduate assistant in her department, two days a week as a substitute teacher, weekends as a waitress and week nights going to class.

During her last semester as a graduate student, she was invited to apply for the position of assistant director of student activities and when she was selected for the job, she dropped her graduate assistantship and began working with students.

She said that working in student activities was a very broad based administrative experience, providing her with an opportunity to build a budget, be accountable for costs, deal with agents, write year-end reports and motivate volunteers — all things that helped prepare her for her current position as director of alumni relations, a position she has held since December of 1975.

"When I started the job as alumni director, I didn't realize the magnitude of alumni volunteerism that existed, the number of alumni who have enough feeling for the University to call, visit campus, be concerned about things that are happening or are not happening," she related.

She is now working on her third issue of "Eastern," a magazine directed to alumni interests.

Mrs. Embree says that this year she will begin to work on developing a grass roots organization of alumni, something that has proved to be difficult at most universities. She began this task by encouraging alumni in Florida, California and Arizona to form committees to plan and organize the annual spring visit by University personnel to those states.

In addition, she hopes to have more time to develop clubs in Michigan.

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## SJ Downtown Authority To Seek Mall Proposals

The St. Joseph Downtown Development Authority voted yesterday to seek proposals from engineering firms for a study of the costs and feasibility of developing a "semi-mall" on State street in downtown St. Joseph.

The semi-mall concept, proposed earlier as part of Project Foresight to make the downtown more attractive and convenient for shoppers, would include angle parking, landscaping, traffic islands, and possible changes in traffic flow.

Steven A. Reed, director, said the authority will review the engineering proposals and decide on an engineering firm to conduct the study, at its next meeting March 16.

The authority members also directed Reed to propose a bud-

get for a program to develop a logo and possible name for the downtown shopping area and a system of signs to identify the shopping area and direct shoppers to stores and parking areas.

## Niles Policeman Is Suspended

NILES — Capt. Robert C. Graham of the Niles police department has been suspended from the force without pay in the wake of his indictment last week by a federal grand jury on 21 counts of violating the federal firearms act.

Police Chief Raymond Rudman said the 20-day suspension began Tuesday when he was notified of Graham's indictment by a grand jury meeting in Grand Rapids.

A 24-year veteran of the police department, Graham, 49, is scheduled to be arraigned Friday in federal district court in Grand Rapids on the charges. Rudman said he has learned. The police chief said the city's safety board would meet within 20 days and then make a determination on Graham's future status with the force.

The indictments allege Graham, a registered gun dealer, failed to keep records of weapons transactions, according to Frank Spies, U.S. district

attorney. Spies said Graham also allegedly made some weapon purchases while giving the impression the guns were for policemen. But he claimed alleged lack of records fail to show if police officers bought the guns.

## Berrien Divorces Granted

The following marriages have been dissolved by divorce decrees granted in Berrien Circuit court:

Sherhart, Kevin of Benton township and Cynthia, Married Feb. 2, 1975.

Sternman, Lois of Niles and Paul, One child to the mother. Married May 16, 1964.

Hartman, John of Niles township and Lynette, Two children to the mother. Married July 19, 1969.

Hale, Lottie of Lincoln township and Clarence, Married Aug. 23, 1957.

Dotson, Susan of Stevensville and Michael, Married Sept. 13, 1975.

Kibler, Gail of Watervliet and William, Two children to the mother. Married Feb. 2, 1974.

Lark, Freddie of Benton township and Napoleon, Jr. Four children to the mother. Married Aug. 12, 1956.

Hoyet, Richard of Niles township and Linda, Married April 18, 1970.

Sanford, John of Benton township and Jo, One child to the mother. Married Feb. 3, 1950.

Dixon, Donna of New Buffalo township and Robert, One child to the mother. Married July 31, 1965.



ON TRIAL: Sister Carol Murphy, a Roman Catholic nun, enters Monroe County court room in Rochester, N.Y., Wednesday morning for start of her trial in the death of her newborn son last April. She pleaded innocent to a first-degree manslaughter charge. (AP Wirephoto)

## Hearing Asked In Van Buren

PAW PAW — A Gobles woman was arraigned in Seventh district court here yesterday on a charge stemming from the alleged theft of three rifles and two shotguns Tuesday.

Cathy Hurlbut, 19, 204 West Van Buren street, was released on her own recognizance after demanding preliminary examination on a charge of concealing stolen property over \$100. Her hearing was scheduled for Feb. 23.

Gobles police said the weapons, which were recovered, were reported taken from the residence of Rona Riksen, 210 Howard, Gobles. Police said they also planned to petition a 16-year-old boy into juvenile court on a charge of breaking and entering in connection with the theft.

## Suit Seeks To Overturn Mattawan Ban On Signs

PAW PAW — A lawsuit filed in Van Buren Circuit court by a Kalamazoo sign company seeks to force the village of Mattawan into allowing the company to place signs along I-94.

The suit, filed on behalf of Sign Art, Inc., claims that on Oct. 14, 1975, a request by the company to erect advertising signs of an "off-premise" nature was denied by the village council.

The reason given, the suit said, was that the village zoning ordinance limits signs to advertising products or businesses on the premises of which they are placed, or signs which the village decides to erect itself.

The suit contends the ordinance is discriminatory against "off-premise" advertising. It contends the signs Sign Art would erect would be of a directional nature, would be on land along I-94 which is zoned as commercial, would not create a safety hazard, and would comply with rules set down by the state highway advertising act, the suit says.

Sign Art notified the village zoning board of appeals on Jan. 21, 1976, that it wished a further hearing, but has not been contacted, the suit claims.

The suit asks that the court issue an order compelling the zoning board of appeals to hear

the company's appeal, and if an relief is granted, declare the zoning ordinance null and void. The suit also asks unspecified damages for loss of revenue the company would have received from advertisers during the time the signs were not allowed to be erected.

## Ferry Freed

FRANKFORT, Mich. (AP) — The car ferry Viking has tied up for unloading after freeing itself from the ice Wednesday, according to port authorities here. The Ann Arbor Railroad car ferry became ice-bound just outside the harbor late Tuesday.

## POLICE ROUNDUP

### Gold Ring Lost, Woman Reports

A Stevensville woman reported the loss of a 14-carat gold ring valued at \$200 while she was trying on gloves Wednesday afternoon at Rimes, Inc., 323 State street, St. Joseph police said.

Sharie DelMariani, 32, told police she removed her ring and placed on it on a store counter in order to try on a pair of gloves. After purchasing a pair of gloves, she discovered her ring was missing, she said. When a search of the area by store employees failed to turn up the ring, police were summoned.

Benton Harbor police said William L. Thompson, 22, of 999 Pearl street, reported the theft of stereo equipment valued at \$395 from his home during daylight hours Wednesday.

Earl Pillivant, 34, of 1957 Union street, told Benton Harbor police that a tool box and wrenches were among several things, all valued at \$177, which were stolen from his car Wednesday while it was parked at Georgiana's, 835 West Main

street.

Mike Wilford, 21, of Stevensville reported the theft of a tape player valued at \$146 from his auto while it was parked near his home Wednesday night. Berrien county sheriff's deputies said.

## Is Detroit Teacher Being 'Written Off'?

DETROIT (AP) — A Detroit teacher says school officials are trying to get rid of him because he wrote a book condemning the city's schools. The teacher, Evan Keliher, 45, wrote "New Africa High: A Low Comedy," a brutal condemnation of Detroit schools, students, government and police and fire departments. Until Feb. 3, Keliher headed the social studies department at Mackenzie High School. Then Region 3 Supt. William Drinkwater transferred him to Cody High School. When he was transferred, Keliher said he was "in effect, told to pack up my pencil box" by school officials. The teacher has filed a grievance against Drinkwater seeking to overturn the transfer. Keliher said Wednesday he wants to return to Mackenzie because "I like it there," despite conditions described in his book. "It will be a work of fiction but everything in it will be true," the book's introduction warns.

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# LIBERTOWSKI VS. BERRIEN

## \$5 Million Suit Dismissed

SOUTH BEND — A civil suit by Gerald Libertowski seeking \$5 million in damages from Berrien Prosecutor John Smietanka and the Berrien board of commissioners has been dismissed in federal district court here.

Libertowski, a South Bend building contractor, last December won a dismissal of a murder charge in Berrien District court when the judge ruled the prosecution had failed to establish a crime. He had been charged with the murder of Janis Kay Sanders, of Niles, who was last seen in July, 1975.

Libertowski was acquitted last August in Indiana of a charge of murdering a South Bend woman, and in October was extradited to Berrien county to face the charge involving Mrs. Sanders.

His suit alleged Smietanka was negligent in signing an affidavit that led to the extradition warrant, claiming there was no basis for extradition since there was no evidence of Mrs. Sanders' death.

Judge Allen Sharp, of the northern Indiana division of U.S. District court, dismissed Libertowski's suit on a motion by the defense for a summary judgment which dismisses a case.

South Bend Atty. Arthur A. May, who represented the county's insurance carrier on behalf of Smietanka and the county board, contended in his motion that Smietanka acted within the scope of his duties as a prosecutor and was therefore covered by prosecutorial immunity.

May, contacted by The Herald-Palladium, said Sharp ruled Libertowski had no cause for action in throwing the suit out of court. May added that since Smietanka was not liable, the county board, technically Smietanka's employer, could also not be liable.

Libertowski's suit was originally filed in South Bend Superior court, but was removed to federal court at the request of the defense, May said. The suit against Smietanka was dismissed Jan. 25, May said, and the suit involving the county board on Jan. 31.

The original suit only sought damages from Smietanka, but Libertowski's attorney later amended the claim to include the county board, May noted.

# Berrien Jury Convicts Man

A Benton Harbor man who helped steal a wallet at gunpoint but came away empty-handed when the victim grabbed it back was convicted Tuesday in Berrien Circuit court of armed robbery.

Jurors in Judge Julian E. Hughes' court deliberated about two hours at the close of a one-day trial before returning the guilty verdict against Sam L. Jenkins, 20, of 1157 Bishop street.

After the verdict, Hughes revoked Jenkins' bond privilege and remanded him to jail to await sentencing of up to life in prison.

Jenkins was charged with using a handgun to rob Charles Anderson of his wallet Oct. 23 in the 300 block of Territorial road, Benton Harbor, Anderson told police he was escorted by a man and girl, and the girl grabbed his wallet while the man covered him with a gun. Anderson grabbed the wallet from the girl, and Jenkins and the girl fled when Anderson grabbed a baseball bat from his car, he said.

Opposing counsel in the trial were Chief Assistant Prosecutor Jeffrey Long and St. Joseph Atty. Paul Jancha. Long said Jenkins went to trial on the armed robbery charge because Anderson's wallet was taken forcibly from him, even though he got it back.

Jenkins' alleged accomplice, Ruby Jean Bradley, 16, is awaiting trial in circuit court, also on an armed robbery charge.



CHOSEN: Drew Saunders, Jr., 31, above, has been nominated by the Carter administration to be assistant attorney general in charge of the civil rights division. He has been an attorney with the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund. (AP Wirephoto)

# Jobless Claims Up Sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — New claims for unemployment insurance benefits during the week ending Feb. 5 rose to the highest number in nearly two years.

The Labor Department blamed the increase on heavy layoffs due to the severe winter weather and fuel shortages.

The department said Wednesday that initial claims for jobless benefits that week totaled a seasonally adjusted 537,000, an increase of 120,000 from the previous week and the highest weekly total since June 1975, at the height of the last recession.

In addition, a seasonally adjusted 2,893,000 persons collected unemployment insurance benefits during the week ending Jan. 20. That was an increase of 136,000 over the previous week's level.

The adjusted rate of insured unemployment rose two-tenths of a per cent to 4.5 per cent during the last week in January. The rate had been declining steadily from late November until the week ending Jan. 8, when it reached 4.1 per cent.

The nation's jobless rate in January, which measures the number of Americans without jobs and looking for work, had declined to 7.3 per cent in January.

Welborn, Edwards and other dissatisfied Republicans have accused Milliken of running the party from the governor's office, aiding top candidates while abandoning lower-level office seekers.

# Milliken 'Pressure' Rapped

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A conservative state lawmaker says Gov. William Milliken is using unfair tactics to prevent state Republicans from freely electing a new chairman.

Sen. John Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, accused Milliken in a letter Wednesday of pressuring delegates to this weekend's state convention to vote for GOP Chairman William McLaughlin.

McLaughlin, who is seeking a fifth two-year term and has the support of Milliken and other party leaders, is opposed by former state Rep. F. Robert Edwards of Flint. McLaughlin is considered a heavy favorite to keep the post.

Welborn, who supports Edwards, told Milliken he was "very unfair" in criticizing Edwards' campaign for the post.

"The tactics you and your staff have used are a deliberate attempt to circumvent what should be an unrestricted vote by the delegates elected to the convention," he said.



NOMINEE: President Carter Wednesday said he will nominate Douglas M. Costle, as administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Costle is now assistant director of the Congressional Budget Office. (AP Wirephoto)

# Two Are Bound Over, 10 Sentenced In Berrien

Two people were bound over to Circuit court and 10 were sentenced in Berrien Fifth District court yesterday.

Bound over were:

Lawrence J. Taylor, 18, 2088 East Empire avenue, Benton township, on a charge of larceny over \$100 — a snowmobile owned by Kermit Robinson, 2399 Lawrence drive, Benton township.

Ronald E. Clubb 17, 2295 West Bertrand road, Niles, on a charge of breaking and entering a motor vehicle in Orinoko township Feb. 5.

Sentenced were:

Valinda Sue Sanders, 18, 1728 Council drive, Benton township, \$100 fine and costs or 20 days jail for obtaining money under false pretenses under \$100 — reduced from uttering and publishing — a check for \$88.79 at the F&M Bank, Fairplain, April 16.

Charlotte Ann Coburn, 19, 1412 Jennings avenue, Benton township, 90 days for shoplifting a leather coat from the Belscot store, Fairplain, Feb. 10.

Miss Coburn was also sentenced to 180 days jail for probation violations, failing to pay \$34.50 in fines, failing to maintain steady employment, and failing to maintain a permanent residence. The probation stemmed from a September, 1975, sentence for obtaining drugs by false name.

Raymond Davis, 20, Niles, six months probation for being a disorderly person by not supporting his wife and 2½-year-old son since July 28.

Dennis C. Reitz, 28, 1103 State street, St. Joseph, \$152 or 30 days for driving under the influence of liquor Feb. 15 in St. Joseph.

Bennie L. Alberti, 21, 194 Lake avenue, Benton Harbor, 38 days for shoplifting a pair of socks from the Belscot store, Fairplain, Jan. 19.

Deloris M. Fender, 33, 6850 Curtis drive, Coloma, \$102 for impaired driving, Nov. 5 in Coloma.

James L. Devismie, 17, Hazel Crest, Ill., \$50 for conspiracy to commit petty larceny — reduced from breaking and entering — at Jim's Sunoco station, Chikaming township, Feb. 8.

Richard L. Jones, 33, 175 Bellview street, Benton Harbor, 15 days for shoplifting two bags of nuts from Hilltop Foods, Benton Harbor, Feb. 14.

Philip R. Reifschneider, 18, 718 Petrie avenue, St. Joseph, three days and \$150 for driving while his license was suspended on Dec. 11 in St. Joseph.

Patrick C. Gruss, 21, Chicago, \$50 for use of marijuana Feb. 7 in New Buffalo.

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# High School Drop-Outs Shunned By Employers, SMC Survey Shows

**DOWAGIAC** — Approximately half of those area industry employers responding to a recent survey by Southwestern Michigan college said they generally do not employ non-high school graduates.

More than 60 per cent of the firms responding in Cass and Van Buren counties felt they had jobs which required some post-high school education, but less than a four-year college degree, according to a college spokesman.

The three-phase survey, financed by a federal grant under the Rural Development act of 1972, was designed to identify and assess educational problems and needs, in an attempt to improve rural development in southwestern Michigan. Dr. Clark Nicklow, agriculture instructor at SMC, coordinated the survey.

In one phase of the survey, 103 industries in Van Buren County and 75 in Cass County responded by mail to questions about their needs. More than half of those responding were relatively small industries, with 9 or fewer employees.

The college spokesman said the three-part survey made these points:

While many employers responding said that high school graduates who apply for employment are reasonably well prepared for their entry-level jobs, an equal number of employers felt that most high school graduates are unemployable for their firm's jobs because graduates needed considerable additional education or training before they could perform satisfactorily.

Firms indicated that most of their short-range employment needs could be met by people with high school diplomas or one-year post-secondary certificates, but that longer-range needs were expected to use a larger percentage of people with a two-year technical degree or a four-year degree or more.

A random telephone survey of approximately 1,300 persons in Cass County, another phase of the survey, revealed that two-thirds of those responding received training for their present jobs via on-the-job training or apprenticeship. Less than one-third received their specific job training in schools or colleges.

In the third portion of the survey, 2,250 high school juniors and seniors in the two counties were asked about their future plans and goals.

Of those responding, 54 per cent in Cass County and 56 per cent in Van Buren County planned to attend college or to attend a private specialized school. Fifty-five per cent in Cass and 47 per cent in Van Buren planned to attend a two-year institution in Michigan, and 31 per cent and 42 per cent, respectively, planned to attend a four-year institution in Michigan. Many who were planning to attend two-year schools also planned to transfer to four-year schools later.

## Ferris Veep Retiring

**BIG RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)** — James V. Farrell, vice president for Academic Affairs at Ferris State College for six years, is retiring, Farrell said he intends to retire Aug. 31 after 19 years on the Ferris administrative staff. No successor has been named.

Now See Here!

BY BERT BACHARACH

**BAR-SNOOPING** at the Union Plaza Hotel, Vegas: A dash of biters, added to a gimlet made with fresh orange juice will greatly improve the taste. . . Highly Recommended: Diane Von Furstenberg's "Book of Beauty" — How To Become a More Attractive, Confident and Sensual Woman. It's full of advice and tips on clothing, dieting, exercise and makeup (Simon & Schuster). . . Freddie Roman, headlining at the Concord, said: "If New York needs money so badly, why don't they go into the TV repair business?" . . . Home Decor Tip: For an unusually decorative effect, wood floors can be bleached with ammonia to a silver gray color. . . Beauty Hint from Ann ("Dawn Falcon") Murray: A tiny bit of petroleum jelly rubbed over the eyebrows gives them a nice luster. . .

**EXERCISE TIP** from Terry (Century West club) Robinson: Lie face down, hands tucked under thighs and raise head, shoulders and legs from floor. Hold momentarily, then return to starting position. . . I cannot recall who it was who said: "Socialism is not an equal distribution of wealth. It is the equal distribution of poverty!" . . . Bar-Snooping at the Regency, NYC: Remember in ordering champagne that "extra dry" means just dry, while "brut" means extra dry. . . Tip for Milady: To get the scent out of an empty perfume bottle or atomizer, fill with rubbing alcohol and let stand for an hour — then fill with soapsuds and rinse well. . . The worst part of a good joke, observes Merv Griffin, is that it always reminds someone of a bad joke! . . . Beauty Hint: To make cologne scent cling longer, rub it on the body when still a bit damp from a bath. . .

**SANDWICH FAVORITE** of Danny ("The Practitioner") Thomas: Thick slices of cotto salami and thin slices of red onion, topped with cheddar cheese on pumpernickel. . . "Guys & Dolls" star Jimmy Randolph met a guy who said his ambition was to marry a rich girl who was too proud to let her husband work! . . . Joe Levine, whose upcoming giant film, "A Bridge Too Far," was filmed in the Netherlands, says his new New York offices overlook Holland — the Holland tunnel, that is! . . . Comedienne Charlotte Rae, of the late Rich Little show on TV, has a key role in producer Elmo Williams' action film, "Sidewinder One". . . Overheard at the Concord: "She's looking for a man with a strong will — made out to her!" . . . Singer Vikki Carr's real name is Ferenica Bisenta de Cassilas Martinez Cardona — which might explain why she sings under the name of Vikki Carr.

## Allegan Marriage Licenses

**ALLEGAN** — The following marriage licenses have been issued by Russell Sill, Allegan county clerk:

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Lavert Lavonda, 53, and Willa Ve Atcher, 38, both of Pullman.

David LaFontaine, 21, Delton and Jean Marie Schmidt, 16, Hopkins.

Robert Cooley, 23, Allegan and Teresa Smith, 17, Hopkins.

Jerry Seekman, 21, Otsego and Janet Norton, 25, Otsego.

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# It's News TODAY

## City Keeps Topless Ban

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Despite the endorsement of tourism officials — and a councilman's contention that "God's masterpiece" should be given greater exposure — barebreasted bathing still is against the law in Miami Beach. The city council voted 6-1 Wednesday not to change a city ordinance against toplessness on the beach. Councilman Phil Sahl cast the lone vote in favor and said, "God's masterpiece is a well-built woman, and Mayor, you should look into it."

But Mayor Harold Rosen was unmoved. "If we had secluded beaches, like California or some of the islands, it would not bother me," he said.

## Americans Heading South

NEW YORK (AP) — While much of the nation pokes its head out of month-long hibernation caused by heavy snowfall and the coldest January on record, weather-weary tourists are heading South and West for sunshine. Many Florida officials say the current jam — compounded even further by the upcoming Washington's birthday weekend — will compensate for tourist dollars that were lost when much of the nation's travel came to an icy halt a few weeks ago and even Florida was experiencing freezing temperatures. Meanwhile, planeloads of shivering Easterners and Midwesterners are keeping resorts in California, Nevada and Arizona busy. Temperatures in southern California have been setting record highs. It was 88 degrees Wednesday and has been over 90 in the past few days.

## Vance Flies To Cairo

CAIRO (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance flew to Cairo today, the second stop of his Middle East tour, and praised Egyptian President Anwar Sadat as a "man of vision, a statesman, and a leader." Vance in an arrival statement said he had "useful and helpful" talks in Israel, his first stop. He added that the United States is doing "everything we can to find a settlement in the Middle East."

## Fighting Defense Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional advocates of heavy defense spending are working hard to head off cuts by the Carter administration in the B1 bomber, nuclear powered warships and some other major weapons programs. "They've been coming out of the woodwork," said one Pentagon official in describing the flow of letters and other forms of entreaty aimed at the Defense Department.

## Congress Altering Rebate Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional tax writers are altering President Carter's proposed rebate plan to deny the \$50 payments to families and individuals with incomes over \$30,000 and to make sure some of the nation's poorest citizens get them. The House Ways and Means Committee voted Wednesday to scale down the rebate for persons earning between \$25,000 and \$30,000 and to eliminate it entirely for those with income above \$30,000.

The panel also decided to extend the rebates to the 11 million persons who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the chief welfare program.

## Canal Talks 'Going Well'

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Negotiations on a new treaty to give Panama eventual control of the Panama canal "are going well and advancing," a Panamanian spokesman said. However, "it's still too premature to say what progress this negotiating round will bring," the government spokesman said after American and Panamanian teams met Wednesday.

# Nation's 51st State: A State Of Mind

By JULES LOH  
AP Special Correspondent  
SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — America's 51st state proves to be, on inspection, as true to its high purpose as the day it was founded and this sign was raised at its border:

"Entering Nayaug, Capital of Glastonbury. Bypassed by Progress and Blessed by the Lord."

And down below:

"Please walk your horses. Adults at play."

Anyone unaware that America had a 51st state, Nayaug, will be relieved that it is, as Mayor Jim Finne explains, a state of mind. Anyone unaware that America needed a new state of mind hasn't been paying attention to what's unimportant.

Oh, Nayaug is a place all right, a rural square mile bounded by the Connecticut River and Roaring Brook where hypocrisy is unknown and the meek have inherited the earth.

"We just think life is terribly grim," Jim Finne said. "Everybody seems to be running around with gavels and clipboards and causes and taking themselves so seriously. Well, we don't."

To put it mildly, what Nayaugians do instead is skewer the pompous with satire and laugh all the while.

Thus they elected Chet Hodge, village butcher, as Man of the

Year, held a parade and also a house tour around Chet's birthplace at which Nayaug Social Director, Ruth Witherspoon, pointed out such historic sites as "The drampipe Chet slid down, the tree Chet climbed, the window of the room where Chet was potty trained." Overcome,

Chet wept.

Thus, they elected village grocer Elmer Gardiner as Governor of Nayaug and when he announced for president from atop a hay wagon at a pancake breakfast, they fired a 21 gun salute in his honor, two muskets and a pistol.

Thus they dedicated a section of Mayor Finne's pasture as a Village Green, and after a few appropriate words from the Nayaug Historian, E.P. Mangin, and from the Nayaug Venerable Latin Scholar, John Finney, and a few lines from the Nayaug Poet Laureate and Militant Feminist, Hilda Moe, and kisses all around from the Nayaug First Lady, septuagenarian Ruth Dufford, and advice on the danger of sitting on cold stones from the Beloved Proctologist, Archibald Asculbrooch, and a tune or two on the piano by the Nayaug Musical Director and Ambassador to the Vatican, Joe Puzo, the assembled Nayaugians erected a sign:

"On this spot 357 years ago nothing happened."

Nayaugians go for signs. One sign encourages ball-playing on the green. Another, placed by the Nayaug Conservationist — or was it the Cat Control Commissioner? — warns: Native Rattlesnake Crossing.

Even before all this tomfoolery began, about 15 years ago, the neighborhood hereabouts was known as Nayaug, the southern section of the city of Glastonbury. The name is an Indian word for Roaring Brook. We have that on authority of the Nayaug Archivist.

The tribe was described as a peace loving people often harassed by more warlike

neighbors." Mayor Finne said. "We find that appropriate."

Sufficiently lured, though, peace-loving Nayaugians will fight back. Like the time the city tried to pave Nayaug's last remaining dirt lane, Dug Road.

"The Town Manager, Don Peach, wanted it paved," Finne said. The voice was shrill behind the grin. "That sort of progress we can do without."

"So, with proper ceremony, we changed its name. We changed it from Dug Road to Donald C. Peach Boulevard. Now I ask you, would a public servant dare improve his own memorial?"

Donald C. Peach Blvd. remains unprogressively un-

draved.

Then there was the "Great Whale Watch."

That recent gathering came about after John Finney, on a moonlight stroll with his wife Dotty along the riverbank, spotted what was, he said, unmistakably a New Zealand Right Pigmy Whale.

Nayaugians calculated that if they would but assemble at the exact spot beneath the next full moon they could summon from the depths the same creature by firing a cannon and blowing a trombone.

They pointed the cannon toward the tax collector's office. The whale appeared. Don't ask how.



CHEERS FOR NAYAUG: Jim Finne, the "Mayor of Nayaug" raises his hat as a smiling Ruth Witherspoon stands at his side near the Nayaug green. (AP Wirephoto)

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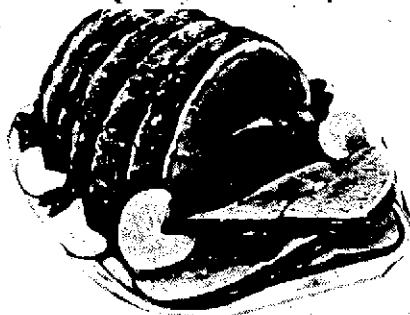
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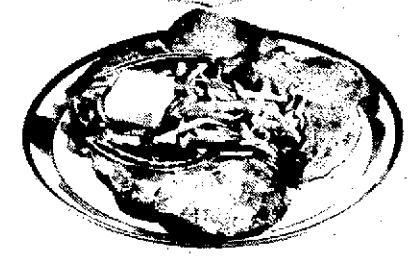
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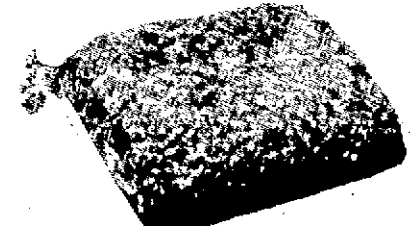
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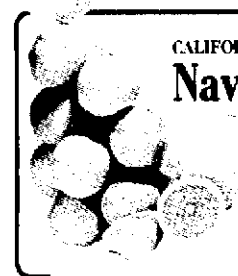
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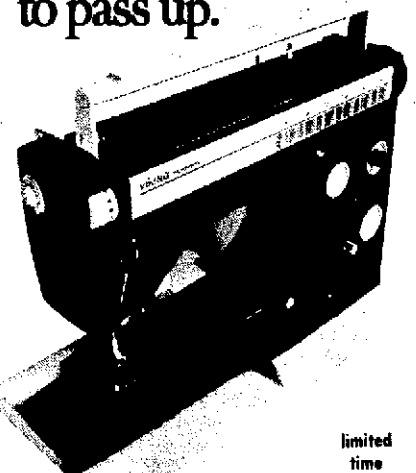
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**GOBLES CONTESTANTS:** Miss Gobles contest will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in high school gymnasium. Contestants, seated from left, include Loralyn Ketchum, Tina North, Pamela Page, and Joni

Walburn, and standing, Diane Tarasiewicz, Pam Blink, and Lisa Westcott. Missing is Stephanie Weston. (Staff photo)

## U.S. Snow Removal Aid Is Ending

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Although today marks the end of federal emergency assistance in clearing snow-clogged Michigan roads, the state is asking Washington for more money to continue the cleanup.

The U.S. Disaster Assistance Administration said Wednesday it has supervised snow removal operations in 11 Michigan counties since President Carter's emergency declaration Feb. 3.

Robert Canner, federal coordinating officer for operation, said by the time the assistance ended today, the government would have spent \$892,000 to clear or widen 2,130 miles of road in Michigan. More than 229 pieces of heavy equipment were contracted from local businesses by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The 11 counties aided were Oceana, Ottawa, Allegan, Van Buren, Cass, Hillsdale, Ionia, Eaton, Shiawassee, Sanilac and Barry.

Chippewa County also was designated to receive the emergency help, but most roads in that county already had been cleared by the time the emer-

gency declaration was made. County officials say they will seek reimbursement, since the federal money could not be used to pay for work already done.

Another request for federal money was filed Monday by Gov. William Milliken. He

asked the President to declare 31 Michigan counties disaster areas following last month's blizzard. A disaster declaration would mean more federal money for the state.

The governor said the counties need the federal aid to meet

the cost of snow removal, and to overcome some \$10.1 million in public and private damages from the storm.

Michigan was one of eight states in which the President declared a snow emergency or disaster.

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## Readers Express Their Views

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from coming in, but by this time everything had reached a bottleneck, however I wish to extend an apology to those residents who suffered discomfort during that period of time and promise that better arrangements will be made on any anticipated event in the future that warrants such attention.

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### DELINQUENT DADS' TREATMENT RAPID

Editor,  
Your Feb. 5 issue of The Herald-Palladium featured stories about two men. Each man, it seems, had been sentenced to serve 90 days in jail. One man was a convicted felon; the other man was a delinquent father. The convicted felon was a former judge who had been found guilty of lying to a Grand Jury. The delinquent father was an ordinary man who had been found guilty of owing money and of being unemployed, and because he had turned his back while being sentenced. Justice may have been served in the case of the former judge but the courts treatment of the delinquent father is a scandal and a disgrace. How can any American, especially in a period of high unemployment, be put in jail for owing money and for being out-of-work? Isn't this a debtors jail? Furthermore, this particular American claims he had not turned his back in disrespect to the court. He was simply turning to leave because he thought the judge had finished sentencing him. If this is true, and he has no reason to lie, then add ignorance of court proceedings to his list of crimes. His real crime, of course, is being poor and disadvantaged. The final, sarcastic insult to his person is the court's condition that, "the remainder of (his) term can be vacated," if he, "should find employment while in jail." The insensitivity of this disposition makes a sorry contrast to the gentle vestiment evidenced by the court toward its former colleague.

The manner in which The Herald-Palladium headlines the predicament of delinquent fathers is worth additional comment. In my opinion, your journalism is slanted and one-sided. It seems to imply the virtue of "patient" judges while condemning the worthlessness of societies deadbeats. Surely all of these men are not burns! There must be many human reasons for their plight that do not involve personal guilt. Also, your reporting is one-dimensional. Do these men finally obtain jobs? How much do they earn? Can they live decently and with dignity? How do they view their future? In short, how is the quality of their life affected by the courts decisions. Thursdays paper, Feb. 10, area highlights, had the following headline: Delinquent Father Finds Judge Wasn't Bluffing. A Mr. Jones was held in contempt of court for \$807.50 arrearage and he was ordered to sign a wage assignment amounting to \$32 a week. "...later outside of court ... Jones refused to sign

the wage assignment so Jones went before (the judge) again and got 90 days in jail ... After Jones spent some time in jail, he signed the wage assignment and was released." Why doesn't your story tell us the reason Jones refused to sign the wage assignment once he was outside the court? Do you honestly believe he thought the judge was bluffing? Isn't it possible that he, too, was ignorant of courtroom proceedings, and rebelled when he, at last, discovered what was expected of him?

Did your reporter take the time to talk with him? I am sure many of your readers would like to know how he felt. If this man's misery is news then tell us the entire story.

Here are some questions that Michigan voters should seriously consider. Do judges abuse the power and trust placed in them? Are the courts in contempt of poor people? Is saving the taxpayers money justification for the continued harassment and jailing of delinquent fathers? Is there no better way? Is all of this a credit to the American ideal of justice?

Phillip Day  
856 D Thornton Drive  
Stevensville.

## Oil Worker Survives Big Blast

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An oil worker escaped serious injury Wednesday night when he was thrown 70 feet by an explosion that blew up the truck he was in and set two 500-barrel oil storage tanks on fire.

Melvin Horne, 29, told Canadian County authorities that he only remembers being hit in the chest and bouncing along the ground twice after the blast.

Horne, of Kingfisher, was treated at a hospital for burns to his hands and face.

He was heat-treated crude oil when the explosion occurred, said sheriff's deputy Lynn Eidson.

Horne had backed up a truck to the oil storage tanks when flames from the tanks were ignited by an open propane burner on the truck, Eidson said.

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## MOTIVE: TUITION

# Student Is Seeking College Prof Wife

GENEVA, N.Y. (AP) — A 22-year-old junior at Hobart College is looking for a wife among the faculty's single females. But it's strictly a business proposition.

Paul Perbank wants to be the husband of a professor.

## TODAY In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1977. There are 317 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1964, the Supreme Court ruled that Congressional districts in each state must be roughly equal in population.

On this date:

In 1621, Miles Standish was made military captain of the Pilgrim colony at Plymouth, Mass.

In 1801, the House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr and elected Jefferson president.

In 1813, Prussia declared war against France.

In 1916, the British and French captured Germany's African colony of Cameroon during World War I.

In 1934, King Albert I of Belgium was killed while mountain climbing near Namur, Belgium.

In 1944, in the Pacific War, American forces made an amphibious landing on Japanese-held Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

Ten years ago, Senator Robert Kennedy expressed "serious reservations" about the military effectiveness of the bombing of North Vietnam.

Five years ago, President Richard Nixon left Washington on a trip to China.

On year ago, President Gerald Ford announced a sweeping reorganization and reform of the nation's intelligence agencies.

Today's birthdays: Singer Marian Anderson is 75. Mrs. Clifton Daniel, the former Margaret Truman, is 83.

Thought for today: Idealism is the noble toga that political gentlemen drape over their will to power. — British novelist Aldous Huxley.

## Allegan Divorces Granted

ALLEGAN — The following divorce decrees have been granted in Allegan Circuit court, according to Russell Sill, Allegan county clerk:

Johnson, Carl R. of Holland, from Susan of Hixie, Ark. One child to the father.

Sybrandt, Vanice L. of Otsego, from Theodore of Medina, Ohio.

**PACKER DIES**  
DAKOTA CITY, Neb. (AP) — Currier J. Holman, co-founder of Iowa Beef Processors Inc., died Wednesday after an apparent heart attack at his winter home in Boca Raton, Fla., a company spokesman here said. Holman was 65.

## Serving The Nation

**SOLDIER PROMOTED**  
NEW BUFFALO — Theodore N. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Haggard, New Buffalo, recently was promoted to Army PFC while serving as a military policeman with the 988th Military Police Company at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He is a graduate of Elston high school, Michigan City, Ind., and entered the Army in April 1976. His wife, Rebecca, is with him at the fort.

**TRAINING'S DONE**  
STEVENSVILLE — Navy Seaman Recruit Tom S. Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Redding, 2186 Welch drive, Stevensville, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. He is a 1976 graduate of Lakeshore high school, he joined the Navy in October 1976.

**IN CALIFORNIA**  
EAU CLAIRE — Marine Pfc. Bud W. Lineberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lineberry, 9070 Cushing road, Eau Claire, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. He joined the Corps in October 1976.

**WINS STRIPE**  
COLOMA — Marine Pfc. Rick L. Gast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Gast, 236 Center street, Coloma, has been promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. He is a 1976 graduate of Coloma High school. He joined the Corps in October 1976.

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# Milliken Pushing For U.S. Solar Lab

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. William Milliken wants the state's congressional delegation to "call in every political clat we've got outstanding" to bring a multimillion dollar federal solar energy institute to Michigan.

Milliken said Wednesday a majority of the state legislature, top business leaders and educators want the federal government to place the national Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI) in Michigan.

"Don't make the mistake of thinking that we're talking about a simple question of the location of just a research facility," Milliken told the congressmen. "We're talking about the real future of Michigan. We're talking about Michigan as the world's leader in solar technology."

The governor said the he

believed President Carter would decide on a location for the project by the end of next week. Milliken and House Speaker Bobby Crum, D-Davidson, traveled to Washington to urge state congressmen to push for the institute.

Milliken said the solar project would mean new jobs, would stop the "brain drain" from state colleges and universities and help reassure businesses that Michigan is a good state in which to locate despite the natural gas shortages in the Midwest this winter.

"My request that you go flat-out for SERI in Michigan today is not a last-minute ploy."

"It is not a plea for political action to pull our chestnuts out of the fire on an issue that's been neglected. You already

know something of what a lot of other individuals and organizations have been doing to win SERI for Michigan," he said.

Milliken said the project would help diversify the state's job market.

The federal government's latest estimate shows the institute would cost about \$6 million to build. A spokesman for the governor said the number of people who would be employed at the institute wasn't known, but it would be small.



**WONDROUS WOMB:** A model tries the "Environment" on for size. Produced by Kohler Co. of Wisconsin, the cubicle allows its occupant to enjoy "Baja Sun", "Spring Showers", "Jungle Steam", "Tropic Rain" and "Chinook Winds". Occupant uses control panel elements and time desired for each. "Environment" is 7 feet long, 3 feet wide and 58 inches high. (AP Wirephoto)

## U-M Official Named Cornell's President

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Frank H. T. Rhodes, vice president for academic affairs at the University of Michigan since 1974, has been named the new president of Cornell University.

University officials Wednesday announced Rhodes will succeed Dale Curson, Cornell president since 1969. Rhodes will take office this summer, as the university at Ithaca, N.Y., starts its 113th year.

"U-M will suffer no interruption in the academic affairs office and will move quickly to find a successor," said U-M President Robben Fleming.

Rhodes, a paleontologist and professor of geology at U-M since 1968, was dean of the college of literature, science and the arts from 1971 through 1974.

Born in Warwickshire, England in 1922, Rhodes

received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Birmingham in 1948. He received his doctorate at the same institution two years later.

He came to the University of Illinois in 1950 as a post-doctoral fellow and a Fulbright scholar.

Rhodes went to Great Britain in 1951 and spent three years as a geology lecturer at the University of Durham. He returned to the University of Illinois in 1954 and received an assistant professorship.

He was named director of the Illinois field station in Wyoming in 1956, and later that year returned as a professor of geology and head of the geology department at the University of Wales, Swansea. He became dean of the faculty of science in 1967.

## Balloonist Heads For Memphis

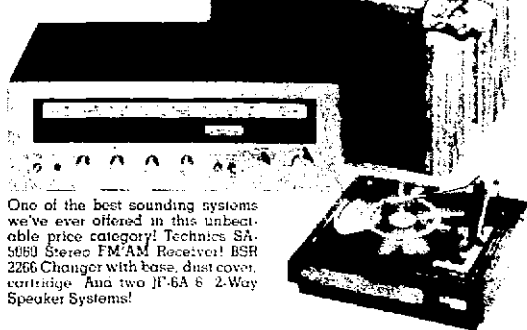
SPRING VALLEY, Ark. (AP) — Karl Thomas and his hot-air balloon were on the way to Memphis Wednesday after a 91-second touchdown for fuel in northwest Arkansas. Strong, unfavorable ground winds had forced Thomas to stop for nearly 16 hours near Howard, Kan., the night before. But he was almost back on schedule Wednesday, and could set a transcontinental record for hot air balloons by arriving at Daytona Beach, Fla., this weekend.

Thomas picked up favorable east-southeast winds when he took off at 3:17 a.m. from a hilltop near Howard. He touched down at 9 a.m. at Spring Valley, about 13 miles northeast of Fayetteville, Ark. In the 9½ seconds, he took on 10 propane tanks and headed toward Memphis at about 5,500 feet with a ground speed of 25 to 30 miles an hour.

A spokesman for his ground crew said he hoped to touch down again between Little Rock and Memphis.

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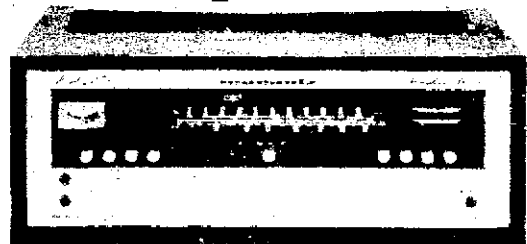
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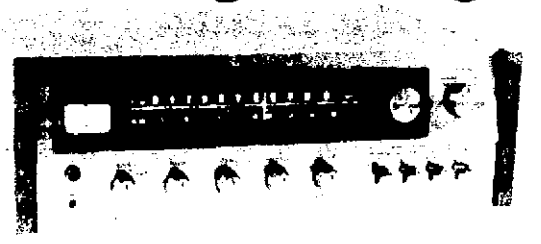
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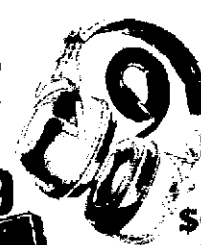
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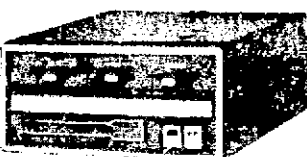
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# Walter Benko Appointed New Buffalo Postmaster



WALTER J. BENKO  
New Buffalo postmaster

NEW BUFFALO — Walter J. Benko, 52, of Bridgman has been appointed postmaster at New Buffalo.

Benko's appointment became effective Jan. 29, following his selection by the Regional Postmaster Selection board. He replaces Ted Russ who retired in the spring of 1976. Since that time Frank Porter of Berrien Springs has been officer-in-charge at the New Buffalo post office here. Porter has returned to his former position at the Berrien Springs post office.

Benko's 33-year postal career began as a mail carrier in

Chicago, Ill. He transferred to St. Joseph and assumed the duties of distribution clerk, eventually advancing to clerk in charge, carrier foreman, general foreman and assistant superintendent of mails.

In 1972, he was assigned to Kalamazoo's post office as tour superintendent and then to Sawyer's post office as officer-in-charge. He was named postmaster of Sawyer in April, 1974.

Postmaster Benko and his wife, Anne, reside in Bridgman. They have two married sons, Glenn of St. Joseph, and Gary of Deerfield.

# Dowagiac Power Agreement Seen

DOWAGIAC — A compromise between city officials here and Michigan Power company over rate increases for electricity the company sells to the city will be presented to the Dowagiac city council Monday night.

Generally, the compromise agreement calls for a 25 per cent reduction in the 108 per cent increase in wholesale rates the company passed onto the city last September.

The proposed compromise was worked out under the supervision of the Federal Power commission in Washington, D.C., according to City Manager Henry Graper Jr.

Dowagiac and the village of Paw Paw had jointly appealed the increase and a similar

compromise was offered Paw Paw, Graper added.

Dowagiac and Paw Paw both buy power from Michigan Power company which buys its power from Indiana & Michigan Electric company. I&M had previously boosted rates for electricity it sells to Michigan Power.

Individual electric customers in Dowagiac have been paying a 50 per cent surcharge on their bills while the negotiations were in progress.

The council has to approve any compromise proposal, Graper added.

He said the rate increase sought by Michigan Power is the first asked of the city since 1960.

# Missing Mother Located

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information in the papers in Fall River after getting the information from the state.

She said the records showed she became a ward of the state when she was about two years old. She said she was being taken care of at the time by a woman who had taken her in when she was about two weeks old.

According to Mrs. Rusch, the woman took her in after her father asked the woman's daughter to look after her.

Mrs. Rusch offered to help anyone else who is searching for their parents because of her experiences. "I'd be more than glad to help," she said.

# Hall Rental Limits Silver Creek Issue

DOWAGIAC — The Silver Creek township hall can only be rented out to non-profit organizations Supervisor Anthony Krukowski told several residents at the township meeting last night.

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# Three Charged In Knife Death

A Benton Harbor trio, two of them brothers, was charged with murder Wednesday in connection with the birthday party stabbing death of Douglas W. Camper, Berrien county Prosecutor John A. Smietanka said.

Open murder warrants were issued Wednesday against the three following a probable cause hearing before Fifth District court Judge Leo J. Cook.

Benton Harbor police Sgt. Sam Watson, Jr. said Leroy Terrell, 20, of 744 Columbus avenue, and Sammie Davis, Jr., 19, of 216 South Fair avenue were arrested Wednesday night and lodged in the Berrien county jail.

Terrell turned himself in at Benton Harbor police headquarters, and Davis was arrested at his home, Watson said.

Smietanka said Tommy Davis, who was arrested Saturday within hours of the alleged stabbing of Camper, has also been charged with murder.

Tommy Davis, brother of Sammie, was arrested Saturday night and charged then with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder, police said.

Camper was found stabbed by Benton Harbor patrolmen behind a house near the intersection of Broadway street and Britain avenue, less than two blocks from where the birthday party took place, police said.

Camper died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday in Benton Harbor Mercy hospital. An autopsy was performed, and the cause of death was a single stab wound to Camper's chest, according to Dr. Charles Bonstra, a county medical examiner.

Police said a kitchen knife believed used in the stabbing of Camper was recovered. No weapons were found Saturday in a search of the area of 577 Broadway street, where the birthday party was taking place, police said. They said the

kitchen knife was turned in at police headquarters by an unidentified person Wednesday.



SAMMIE DAVIS, JR.



TOMMY DAVIS



LEROY TERRELL

# Pollution Measure Endorsed

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the U.S. Justice Department late last year and sent to grand juries in Detroit and Grand Rapids. There has been no grand jury action to date.

The HEW runs the FDA. It also funds the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences, which is investigating possible PBB-related human health problems in Michigan.

The Institute's director said he plans to send California recommendations for possible federal action on the PBB problem.

However, an HEW spokesman told WOTV that California would not be making any decisions on the PBB matter, because of a pledge during his confirmation hearing to "remove himself from any action involving his former clients." The spokesman said that includes the PBB health probe.

**WILL HOST PARTY**

NEW YORK (AP) — First Lady Rosalynn Carter will be the hostess for singer Martin Anderson's 75th birthday gala on Feb. 27 at Carnegie Hall

# OBITUARIES

## Oil Firm Founder Harry Priebe Dies

Harry Priebe, 73, of 430 Ridgeway, St. Joseph, a founder of Priebe Bros. Oil Company and later founder of Priebe Transport and Priebe Enterprises, Inc., died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Mercy hospital.

He was born Feb. 10, 1904, in Hagar township and started in the oil business as a service station attendant. He founded the Priebe Bros. Oil Co. in 1928 with a brother, whom he bought out a short time later.

He was a charter member of the St. Joseph Yacht club, life member of the Elks, member of Berrien Hills Country club, Michigan Trucking Association and the Michigan Petroleum Association.

He is survived by his widow, the former Verna Geisler; a daughter, Mrs. Dick (Nancy) Marzke, and five grandchildren; two brothers, Frank, St. Joseph and Edwin, Benton Harbor.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Kerley and Starks funeral home, where



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friends may call. Burial will be in the mausoleum of North Shore Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Berrien County Cancer Society.

## Mrs. Marjan Novak

SOUTH HAVEN — Mrs. Marjan (Grace LaBar) Novak, 84, of 604 Superior street, South Haven, died Wednesday in Restwood Inn Nursing home, South Haven. She was born Jan. 28, 1893, in Geneva township.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Charles Crawford of Big Rapids and Henry LaBar, South Haven; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Tena Anderson, South Haven and Mrs. Mable Harrington, Lansing; a brother, Frank Butler, South Haven. Her first husband, Charles LaBar, preceded her in death in 1951.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Calvin funeral home, South Haven, where friends may call from 7 until 9 this evening. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

## Clyde Huling

BUCHANAN — Clyde E. Huling, 76, of Marianna, Ark., formerly of Buchanan, died Tuesday in Lee Memorial hospital, Marianna.

Mr. Huling was born Sept. 8, 1900, in Fitzgerald, Ga. He was a retired factory worker and moved to Marianna from Buchanan in 1972.

Survivors include two brothers, W.R. Huling of Moro, Ark., and Leroy Huling of Grandin, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Fay Richmond of Grandin, Mo., and Mrs. Bessie Traylor of Moro, Ark. Mr. Huling's wife, the former Lillie Taylor, died March 30, 1971.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Oakridge cemetery, Buchanan.

Friends may call between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday at the Swern chapel of Smith-Swern funeral home, Buchanan.

## Robert Sprague

COLOMA — Robert L. Sprague, 58, Grand Forks, N.D., formerly of Coloma and Watervliet, died Tuesday in a hospital in Denver, Colo.

He was born Feb. 12, 1919, in Coloma. He was a 1937 graduate of Watervliet high school. Mr. Sprague was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a retired Lt. Col., of the United States Air Force.

Surviving are his widow Lorraine; two sons, Dennis, Phoenix, Ariz., and Thomas, Redland, Calif.; three brothers, Earl, Watervliet, Gerald, Benton Harbor and Jack of Stevensville, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial will be in Redland, Calif.

# Holiday Monday For Bankers, Government

Nearly all government offices, banks and savings and loan associations in the Twin Cities area will be closed Monday in observance of the Washington's birthday holiday, also known as Presidents' Day.

Closings include federal, state, courthouses and some municipal offices.

There also will be no regular mail deliveries or call window service in either the Benton Harbor or St. Joseph post offices, although special delivery letters will be delivered.

The Benton Harbor lobby will be open for lock box patrons from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the St. Joseph lobby from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Trash pickups scheduled for Monday will be on Tuesday in

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

The holiday will not be observed in Benton township, where township hall will be open for business and regular trash pickups made.

St. Joseph township also will have regular trash pickups and the board of trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Fairplain West school, but the township office will be closed.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph city halls will be closed and neither city commission will meet Monday night. Benton Harbor commissioners will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday while St. Joseph's meeting has just been cancelled.

## Prince Shows His Gratitude

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia has released an undisclosed number of prisoners in an "expression of gratitude to God" for King Khaled's successful surgery in London, the Saudi radio said today.

The 63-year-old monarch was operated on for an ailing hip that informed sources said caused him continual pain and curtailed his walking.

# Van Buren Bank's Assets Set Record

HARTFORD — A record increase in total assets, an increase in cash dividends and a capital and surplus account of \$1 million were reported at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Van Buren State Bank here. Four promotions were announced afterward.

John S. Olds, bank president, told stockholders that the bank's total assets increased a record 13 1/2 per cent from \$15,686,063 last year to \$17,823,244. Olds also reported a cash dividend of 8 1/2 cents per share was paid stockholders in January, an increase of 12 1/2 per cent over last year's semi-annual dividend.

Stockholders at the meeting held Tuesday authorized a 1,450-share stock dividend bringing total shares of outstanding stock to 25,000 shares with a par value of \$20 per share or \$500,000. That increase in stock and a transfer to surplus of another \$500,000 brought the bank's capital and surplus account to \$1 million.

Olds also told stockholders that \$950,000 was paid in interest to depositors, dividends to stockholders and employee salaries during the year.

Gross receipts of \$1,274,935 (up \$159,248) set a new record, Olds said, but net receipts were not as high as record 1975 profits. Earnings were \$5.17 per share in 1976 compared to \$3.72 in 1975.

Olds said that at a directors' meeting following the stockholder meeting four promotions were made. They included Fred Wagner and Mary Ann Dixon to assistant vice president posts. Wayne Nelson to assistant controller and Michael Hallman to assistant cashier and installment loan officer.

Wagner has been manager of the Sister Lakes branch since coming to the bank in March and will remain in charge of the branch. He was formerly manager of the Lakeshore branch of the Inter City bank of Benton Harbor. He and his wife, Joan, have two children and live in Sister Lakes.

Mary Ann Dixon is a director and head of the mortgage loan department of the bank. She has been with the bank for 25 years.

Nelson, who is mayor of Hartford, has been with the bank since last fall. He and his wife, Louise, have two children.

Hallman, formerly with the installment loan department of the Peoples State bank, St. Joseph, has been with the Hartford bank since last summer. He and his wife, Cindy, have two children and live in the Hagar Shore area.

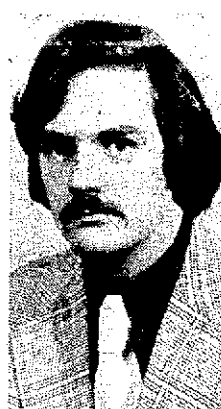
Stockholders re-elected all of the bank's directors including Olds, John G. Lesh, John Bahcock, Mary Dixon, Edward C. Sievers, Jr. and Everett Wiles. The directors at their meeting re-elected all bank officers including Olds, Lesh, William Ryder, V.M. Phillips, Lois Stoddard, Norb Nelson and Patricia Engstrom.



MARY A. DIXON  
Assistant vice president



MICHAEL HALLMAN  
Assistant cashier



FRED WAGNER  
Assistant vice president



WAYNE NELSON  
Assistant controller

# Measles Cases On Increase

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law has been in force and Crippen said parochial schools make their own rules, although they are supposed to report to the public health department.

He said he believes the law is strong enough if it were enforced.

"It's more a question of convincing parents of the worth and necessity of immunization without going after them with a stick," he said.

Michigan reported measles zoned from 3,000 cases in 1975 to 6,000 last year. Michigan law requires immunization of school children, but John Orris, state immunization advisor, said enforcement is weak.

"There is no real identification as to who is supposed to check the children," he said. "It is done now mainly by school officials or school nurses when the child is enrolled. But we're worried about the high school kids who may not have been immunized because there was no law when they were first enrolled."

Michigan's legislature is considering revising the state health code, and Detroit schools in an experiment beginning March 7 will not allow pupils to continue school unless they have been immunized.

If this proves successful, officials said, the practice may be made statewide.

In Georgia, Dr. John McCroan, state epidemiologist, said 500 cases were reported in 1975. He said there were about 600 last year and "I would say in 1977, we'll have 1,200 cases at least — the way we've started out."

He said Georgia's immunization law apparently is being enforced, but the problem is the state had no immunization law until 1969.

"We still have some children in high school who have not

been immunized," he said.

Kentucky reported 758 cases in 1975 and a decline to 166 last year.

"I don't think that we should have the total responsibility for what I believe are the responsibilities of parents," said Dr. Carlos Hernandez, director of preventive services.

Maryland, which leaves vaccination enforcement up to individual school principals, reported 64 cases in 1975 and 719 last year.

# Candy Truck Crashes

SOUTH HAVEN — Workers were in the process of unloading 30,000 pounds of Easter candy from a semi-truck early today after it left I-196 near the Pullman exit and rolled over, according to state police from the South Haven post.

Troopers said the truck, driven by Thomas Peck, 28, route 2, Hamilton, was northbound at about 5:40 a.m., when the driver apparently fell asleep.

The truck went off the right side of the road and rolled onto its side. The cargo did not spill out of the trailer but the truck could not be righted until the candy was removed, police said.

Peck, who was not injured, was ticketed for careless driving, police said.

**PRINCE RECUPERATING**

LONDON (AP) — Saudi Arabia's King Khaled will spend about a week recuperating from hip surgery at Wellington Hospital before returning home.

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**MAY CHANGE HANDS:** Checker Motors Corp. of Kalamazoo may change hands in a stock-purchase plan involving former GM President Edward Cole. Cole and New York auto dealer Victor Potamkin hold options to buy 50 percent interest in a holding company controlled by four members of the family of Checker founder Morris Markin. (AP Wirephoto)

## Retired GM Chief May Buy Checker

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Retired General Motors President Edward Cole will become chairman and chief executive officer of Checker Motors Corp. if he and New York Cadillac dealer Victor Potamkin exercise options to buy

50 per cent interest in the family-owned firm. The proposed stock sale by heirs of Checker founder Morris Markin has been disclosed in a filing with the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC). Documents filed in Washing-

ton with the SEC also disclosed plans to revamp the Checker automobile and expand the 55-year-old company's business operations.

Checker Motors, produced 4,800 cars in 1976 — chiefly taxicabs, although the firm also makes the Marathon passenger car. Checker Motors, based in this Western Michigan city, is the nation's fifth largest auto producer, although No. 4, American Motors, normally builds as many cars in a week as Checker builds in a year.

The firm, which has about 1,000 employees, had net earnings of \$312,535 on revenues of more than \$78 million in 1975, its last reported year.

The SEC filing said Cole, 67, and Potamkin, owner of the world's largest Cadillac franchise, each paid \$100,000 for their options, and together would pay an additional \$5.8 million if the options are exercised by the March 4 deadline.

Checker President David Markin, son of the founder, confirmed this week that his sister, Shirley Buchanan, and the estate of his late sister, Josephine Lazarus, are prepared to sell their 50 per cent interest in Checker Taxi Co., the holding company of Checker Motors.

Checker Motors, traded on the Midwest Stock Exchange, is selling for 22½ per share.

Markin and his younger sister, Marilyn Feldman of Chicago, own the other 50 per cent interest in the company, and plan to retain their ownership.

Cole, who retired from GM in 1974 after seven years as president, is chairman of International Huskie Inc., an air freight business he organized. Known as the father of the ill-fated Chevrolet Corvair, Cole had a 44-year career at GM, where he was considered to be a brilliant engineer. During his presidency, he was the industry's leading advocate of antipollution catalytic converters, air bag passenger restraint systems and the controversial rotary engine.

The report filed with the SEC says the new owners plan to upgrade the fuel efficiency and reduce the weight of the Checker car. They also may incorporate a diesel engine into the car design.

The filing also raises the possibility of Checker's expansion into other areas of manufacturing. Last year, the company won a contract to produce car frames for GM, a deal which has created 300 new jobs.

He said the Grand Rapids school system is one that has overcome the laws' deficiencies. It collects thousands of dollars in interest annually and has not borrowed a cent for at least 30 years, he said.

Gallagher blamed other districts' problems on complex property tax laws and on local treasurers, mainly in small communities, who are still "doing like the books that were handed down to them say."

"We live in a 1976 society while I think property tax law is in an 1876 society," Gallagher told an MSBO seminar Tuesday.

He alleged that many city or township treasurers deposit tax revenues in their government accounts and collect interest on the money in an apparent violation of Michigan law.

Weeks or months later, the treasurers give the money to the schools, but usually withhold the interest that accrued.

Gallagher said.

His estimate is that school districts outside Detroit could earn \$44 million a year on these tax revenues. If the districts received the money as soon as it was collected, they could invest it themselves.

The second problem, he said, is that many districts continue to levy their property taxes in January, halfway through the fiscal year. That means some must borrow money from July to December to operate, then

use tax revenues received in the winter to pay off these debts.

Estimates are that the state's 530 districts annually go into debt totaling \$250 million for that reason, he said. And those loans cost the districts some \$9.6 million annually for interest alone, he said.

That is money they could save if they levied their taxes in the summer, he said.

Michigan law allows schools to levy taxes in July, at the beginning of the fiscal year, but only with approval of the tax-collecting unit of government.

In some cases, governments have refused this permission. In others, school districts have failed to seek it for fear government officials might threaten their tax revenues in other ways, MSBO spokesmen said.



**JAMES GALLAGHER**  
Tells of losses

## Grocery Chain Will Buy Back Plastic Bottles

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A major Michigan food store chain says it will buy back plastic Coca-Cola bottles from customers amid growing concern about the safety of the plastic.

Safety questions were raised when U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) tests showed rats fed the plastic ingredient, acrylonitrile, had reproduction problems, developed scars and lost weight.

"There's enough of a question about the bottles that we feel we shouldn't sell any more until they are proven safe," said Harold Hans, vice president of merchandising for the Grand Rapids-based Meijer chain. Meijer has 25 grocery stores in the state.

William Trebilcock, manager of the Coca-Cola bottling plant in Grand Rapids, said Wednesday his firm will keep selling the bottles unless FDA takes official action to halt their sale.

"The supermarkets are being forced into pulling the product off the shelf. It sure is having an influence on our sales, and that product hasn't been found unsafe," Trebilcock insisted.

Coca-Cola tested marketing the 32-ounce plastic bottle in most of southern Lower Michigan last month. The FDA approved the bottles three years ago but withdrew approval last week after seeing results of the rat study.

Sales of the bottles remain legal until the FDA formally changes its regulations in the Federal Register.

Tom Brown of the FDA predicted changes are coming. Brown said the earliest publication date for any change is Tuesday.

"It will take effect immediately. Wholesalers won't be able to sell the bottles after that," Brown said.

The Monsanto Corp., which has three plants making plastic bottles for Coca-Cola, wants the FDA to renew its approval.

"On the basis of all evidence we now have, we are confident that the acrylonitrile bottles are safe and pose no hazards to consumers," said James A. Adams, an official at Monsanto's home office in St. Louis, Mo.

Monsanto representatives said they presented additional data Wednesday to FDA officials. A Monsanto spokesman said the data "will continue to demonstrate the safety of our container and that in the use intended, there will be no migration of the polymer components into the contents of the bottle."

Retailers could exhaust supplies of plastic bottles even if FDA regulations are changed. But at least two smaller western Michigan grocery chains have joined Meijer's in acting before the federal agency does.

D&W Food Centers, with seven stores in the Grand Rapids area, pulled the bottles from its shelves Tuesday.

Eberhard's Supermarkets, with 11 stores in the area, stopped buying plastic bottles Tuesday, although officials said the chain would try to sell its inventory containing about one week's normal supply.

"After this publicly, nobody may buy it anyway. We shouldn't buy anymore until it is proven okay," said Larry Zettie, an Eberhard marketing executive.

## Niles Fire Is Blamed On Child

NILES — A child playing with matches was blamed for a fire that destroyed a garage south of here yesterday afternoon, Niles township police and firemen said.

The 4:30 p.m. blaze leveled the one-car garage at the Gloria Klatt home, 2122 Baldwin drive, Niles.

Damage was estimated in excess of \$2,500, officials reported.

Police said a boy who lives near by admitted to police he found matches in a barbecue grill inside the garage and started the fire. It quickly spread throughout the frame structure, firemen said.

The boy escaped without injury, firemen said.

Anyone wanting to give blood can also call the Red Cross, chapter office in St. Joseph for an appointment. Mrs. Green said.

Methodist Peace Temple, The blood types needed, she said, are A positive, O positive, O negative, A negative, and B positive.

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**CAMPAIGN LEADERS:** Mrs. Robert Braun, left, is a team captain in the individual subscribers section for Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Michigan current campaign for \$62,500, and Mrs. Charles Worthington is general chairman. Campaign ends March 7. In the background is Planned Parenthood headquarters at 785 Pipestone, Benton Harbor. (Staff photo)

## Parenthood Fund Goal Is \$62,500

Annual fund campaign for Planned Parenthood Association of Southwestern Michigan is underway with a goal of \$62,500, according to Mrs. Charles (Nancy) Worthington, chairman.

Dr. Margaret Mead, anthropologist, psychologist, teacher, lecturer, and writer, is honorary chairman for the three-week campaign which will end March 7.

Planned Parenthood Association of Southwestern Michigan, with headquarters at 785 Pipestone, Benton Harbor, is a non-profit, voluntary organization which will observe its eighth anniversary in March.

The center houses administrative, education, and outreach offices and provides a place for education of new family planning patients, teen raps, community workshops and other activities related to family planning.

The Association, since 1969, has provided the outreach, education, and promotion aspects of the Family Planning program in cooperation with the

Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren county Health Departments, recipients of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare grants for family planning and providers of birth control clinics in the three counties.

Mrs. James (Jo Ellen) Tiscornia and Mrs. John (Kay) Dukesherer are co-chairmen for the individual subscribers section.

Their team captains include Mrs. Robert (Betty) Braun, Mrs. B. William (Judy) Fowler, Mrs. W. Richard (Lillian) Kuball, Mrs. Donald (Bunny) Stover, and Mrs. Alan (Linda) Vinzen.

Other leaders in the campaign are Directors Robert C. Upton and Herbert Mendel who head the special gifts section. Mrs. James (Jean) Skinner, general membership, and Mrs. Ralph (Vera) Fennell, public relations.

Planned Parenthood provides education programs for area high schools and special workshops for parents which are available for student nurses and other community social agencies. Over 10,000 Berrien

county residents saw Planned Parenthood films during 1976 and over 5,500 persons participated in programs presented by the education department, including over 1,000 teens who participated in rap sessions at the Benton Harbor center and in Niles.

The outreach staff recruited 188 new patients for the Berrien clinics, and provided 1,248 new mothers with family planning information. They also succeeded in aiding 500 women to return to family planning, providing transportation when requested.

In 1976, 81 men had vasectomies at the Planned Parenthood clinic at Mercy Hospital, Benton Harbor. In the five years since it began in February, 1972, the vasectomy clinic has served 794 Southwestern Michigan families, with 467 having vasectomies.

The Association is one of 180 affiliates of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., the largest national voluntary health services network.

## BERRIEN RED CROSS

# Blood Drives Hurt By Weather

The Berrien county Red Cross chapter has fallen behind in its annual blood collection drive because of bad weather recently, according to Carol Green, Red Cross blood coordinator.

Mrs. Green said the Berrien Red Cross chapter was forced to postpone two blood drives

because of bad weather and experienced poor attendance at three blood drives that were held during January.

A blood drive scheduled today at Gas Manufacturing in Benton township has been postponed until March 14 because a portion of the roof of the plant collapsed due to accumulation of snow.

Mrs. Green said the Lansing Regional Red Cross center has requested special blood types needed for surgery at regional hospitals, which must be collected Feb. 24 at the

been to 8 p.m. Feb. 24, and Michigan Bell Telephone, Wall Street, Benton Harbor, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 25.

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## New Law Office Open In Allegan

ALLEGAN — Mr. Peter Antkoviak II has opened a law office at 315 Hubbard street here.

Antkoviak, 33, served as chief assistant prosecutor for Allegan county from April, 1971, until resigning recently. He was defeated in his August primary bid for election to a second district judgeship in Allegan county.

A 1960 Cheyegogan high school graduate, Antkoviak received his undergraduate degree from Michigan State and his law degree from the Detroit College of Law. He joined the Army in 1960 and served three years.

He and his wife, Nancy, have four children and reside at route 7, Allegan.



**PETER ANTKOVIK II**  
Opens law office

## Now 'Month' Is Official

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — With February more than half over, the month has been declared Black History Month by Gov. William Milliken. Milliken said black Americans "have played a vital role in the successful building of our great nation." Referring to "black inventive genius," he said black Americans had patented more than 1,100 devices by 1913. "Some of them won a certain degree of recognition, but most remained obscure because plantation owners and other whites took credit for numerous devices invented by blacks."



# Mike Mason Signs Letter Of Intent To Attend UCLA

Four southwestern Michigan student-athletes signed national letters of intent Wednesday for full football scholarships at major universities.

Lakeshore's Mike Mason picked UCLA and teammate Tom Jager signed with Western Michigan. Another star from their Blossomland Conference, Brandywine's Ed Pilarski, also decided to play with the Broncos.

Heading for Central Michigan is Waterliet's Tom Hutchinson, where he will be joined by Louie Lewis and Jerry Cornwell of Marcellus.

They were part of mass signings across the nation on the first day college recruiters were allowed to sign prep prospects under NCAA rules.

Mason came to the forefront in area recruiting efforts while being chased by Michigan, Michigan State and Notre Dame, plus

UCLA.

The 6-8, 250-pounder will probably play offensive tackle with the Bruins, according to Lakeshore coach Dave Topping, who says the senior star's main attributes are "size and quickness."

Mason played offensive tackle and defensive end with Lakeshore and made the Detroit News All-State squad. He led the Lakers in tackles with 73 and came up with three sacks.

Jager, a 6-5, 210-pound senior, made the Associated Press All-State team. He set a Lakeshore career pass receiving record of 1,381 yards and held down a safety spot on defense.

Topping says he will probably be used at outside linebacker at Western. "He has speed and reach...and Tom's a tuffer," adds the Lakeshore mentor.

Both are B students.

It's unusual for one school to have two players receive scholarships to major universities, and Topping says they will be missed. "It has been a real pleasure to be able to coach these young men," he concludes.

Pilarski will play quarterback at Western, according to Brandywine coach Pete McCauley. He hit 52 per cent of his passes his senior year with the Bobcats.

"He's just a quality kid," declares McCauley. "He is just a complete football player and just a tremendous young man. He will be a fine addition to Western's football program."

Pilarski, who stands 6-3 and weighs 185 and turned down offers from Big Ten and Big Eight schools, is also an excellent student with a 3.31 average.

Waterliet's Hutchinson will probably play defensive end or

linebacker with Central. The 6-2, 190-pound senior was a three-year regular with the Panthers at linebacker and fullback. He was the area's third top scorer last fall.

"He has good physical size, above average physical ability and is a very tenacious person as far as his athletic endeavors," declares Waterliet coach Jerry Barckett. "And he is an excellent student with about a 3.5 overall average, which is an attractive situation."

Marcellus' Lewis and Cornwell will probably play tailback and the line, respectively, at Central. Both were Class D all-stars last year for the Marcellus team which went unbeaten during the regular season and reached the playoffs.

Lewis, a 6-1, 185-pound speedster, broke all of the SAC scoring records, while the 6-4, 240-pound Cornwell anchored a tough Wildcat defense at linebacker. He also played tight end.

## TURNOVERS COSTLY

# Benton Harbor Falls

By JACK WALKDEN  
Staff Sports Writer

"The spark just wasn't there."

And with that simple statement, Benton Harbor coach Earl McKee aptly summed up the Tigers' 77-63 setback at the hands of Indiana powerhouse South Bend Washington Wednesday night at the Colfax Gym.

"We just didn't do the job," McKee said. "We made every mistake you could make four or five times, not just once. It certainly doesn't look good right now for us in the state tournament."

McKee had hoped to use the game as a sendoff for his quietest for the Michigan high

school tournament, which begins one week from Monday. But Benton Harbor never really got started.

"We just didn't play," McKee said. "Everytime we organized our zone offense, we got a basket. But we couldn't pass the ball around without

turning it over. We didn't look confident in ourselves. We played like a young team, but this late in the season we should be coming around."

Despite the fact that Benton Harbor trailed just 33-32 at halftime, it was that first half which told the story of the

game. The Tigers shot superbly from the floor, hitting on 14 of 23 (61 per cent) in the first half. And Benton Harbor out-rebounded Washington 23-18 in the first two quarters.

But due to an amazing 20 first-half turnovers, the Tigers still found themselves down by one at halftime.

"I figured if we kept them outside with our zone defense — which we did — that we could stay with them," McKee said. "We were in good shape until we started turning the ball over."

Washington hit just 32 per cent from the floor in the first half, netting 12 of 38. But once the Panthers got rolling in the second half, it was all over. Washington hit on its first five shots of the second half and never trailed.

For the half, the visitors swished 21 of 33 for a sizzling 64 per cent.

"We played consistent ball in the second half," Washington coach "Subby" Nowicki said. "At halftime we switched to a zone defense. We started out in a zone, but Benton Harbor went right through that."

Washington, which upped its record to a brilliant 18-1, got 24 points from 6-4 center Andre Laurence, 15 from forward Ron Fellows, 14 from Ron Johnson and 10 apiece from Eric Williams and Dave Redding.

Senior guard Steve McNutt topped the Tigers with 19 points. Keith Taylor chipped in with 13 and freshman Tyrone Hampton collected 12.

Nowicki, now in his 19th year at the helm for Washington, felt it just took time for his team to get into the flow of the game.

"They were compact in their zone," Nowicki said. "We couldn't get the ball into Laurence. Once we were able to spread them out, you could see the difference."

"Laurence is comparable to anyone I've had and he's just a 17-year old kid. He has a nice touch from medium range. Andre is only 6-4, but he plays like he's 6-7. He's quite a leaper. And he doesn't mind dropping the ball off when he doesn't have a shot."

Laurence finished with a strong 10 of 15 from the floor and pulled down 11 rebounds for the winners.

For the game, Washington hit on 33 of 71 from the floor for 46 per cent. Fellows was six of 12 and Johnson six of 11.

Benton Harbor, which fell to 9-8 on the season, found the range on 28 of 58 for a creditable 48 per cent. McNutt swished nine of 13 and Taylor seven of 10.

The Panthers finished with a slim 41-39 board edge with Williams adding 10 rebounds to Laurence's total. Taylor topped the Tigers with 13 corners. Derrick Joseph collected 10 and Hampton eight.

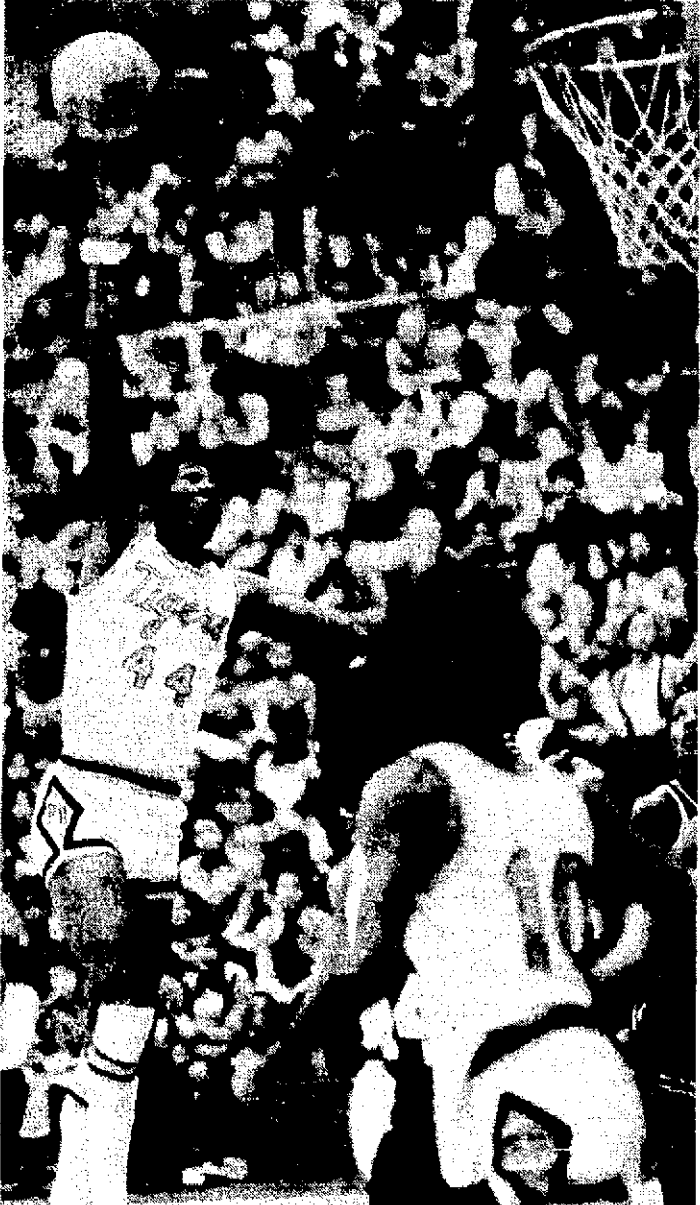
After the five-for-five shooting at the start of the second half gave Washington a 43-38 margin, the Tigers could not get closer than three the rest of the way. The biggest Panther margin was the final score.

Benton Harbor held a 16-10 lead at one point in the first quarter.

The Tigers finished with 33 turnovers to just 26 for Washington.

Benton Harbor did win the junior varsity preliminary. Despite incredibly trailing 15-0 at the end of the first quarter, the Tigers posted a 48-47 win. Michael Gillespie tossed in 22 points and James Dorich added 11 for Benton Harbor, new 15-2 on the year.

S.B. Wash. (77)	B. Harbor (63)
Williams 4-11	Hampton 5-20
Fellows 8-11	Taylor 7-15
Laurence 10-15	Johnson 6-25
Redding 5-12	Faye 7-13
White 0-10	McNutt 9-14
Johnson 4-12	Palm 10-21
Taylor 2-11	Sterling 10-20
	DeFrance 1-10
	Chavis 2-10
Totals 31-51	Totals 28-70



**TAYLOR HOOKS:** Benton Harbor's Keith Taylor (44) lets go with a hook shot, while teammate Ronald Page (10) gets ready to rebound during Wednesday's game with South Bend Washington at the Colfax Gym. Partially covered by Page is Washington's Eric Williams (44). Washington broke open a close game in the second half and topped the Tigers 77-63. (Staff photo by Dick Derrick)

# LMC Big Winner

Lake Michigan Catholic coach Lou Harvey called it the "Fred and Greg Show."

And he couldn't have been more accurate. Freddie Walker and Greg Cole each pumped in 32 points Wednesday night to help the Indians to a 103-68 win over Muskegon Community College at the LMC Gym.

The win was the 11th in 12 Western Collegiate Conference games for Lake Michigan. The Indians can clinch the title Friday night at Jackson.

Bob Walker added 15 and Ray McClinton 12 in the Indian attack.

Derrick Knox pumped in 18 points. Don Smith 14 and Leon

Manning 12 for Muskegon.

LMC led 45-36 at halftime, but broke the game open early in the second half.

"We put on the press and they turned the ball over," Harvey said. "We made the exchange. Every time they turned the ball over, we looked for the fast break."

"We did a good job of changing our offense. We shot fantastically and they only were getting one shot. We got on the boards."

Harvey felt last week's upset loss to Glen Oaks may have helped his team.

"It was a letdown for the kids to lose last week," he

said. "We were up tonight, though. They're hungry for Jackson now. They know they have a chance to win the conference."

Should Jackson top LMC Friday, the Indians could still claim at least a share of the title by beating Grand Rapids Junior College Monday at the LMC Gym.

LMC (103)	G.F.P.	Muskegon (68)	G.F.P.
F. Walker 15-34	Knox 6-23		
Savage 2-13	DeJorge 6-13		
B. Walker 7-14	Don Smith 7-14		
R. McClinton 5-12	Manning 4-12		
J. McClinton 4-11	Verschuer 4-10		
Cole 16-31	Peters 3-11		
	Don Smith 3-12		
Totals 49-51	Totals 31-51		



**HOLDING ACTION:** Chicago Bull's John Mengelt, grabs New York Knicks' Walt Frazier around the thighs Wednesday night as Frazier goes up to score in second quarter of National Basketball Association game at New York's Madison Square Garden. (AP Wirephoto)

# U-M Gets Top Preps

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

The University of Michigan got a healthy share of the top high school football talent in the state Wednesday when many players signed their national letters of intent.

The U-M got letters from Rodney Feaster, wide receiver from Flint Southwestern; Rich Jones, University of Detroit High School linebacker; and offensive tackle John Prepolec from Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

The Wolverines also recruited Alan Mitchell, running back - wing back - defensive back from Detroit Catholic Central; offensive guard Dan Kwiatkowski, from Center Line St. Clement; Jim Breugh of Bloomfield Hills Andover; and defensive end - linebacker Oliver Johnson of Detroit Northwestern.

Booker Moore, running back from Flint Southwestern, chose to attend Penn State. Chuck Fitzgerald, a tackle from Traverse City, signed with Indiana.

Three top prep gridgers signed with Western Michigan — Wayne Robinson, a running back from Detroit Mackenzie; Karl Butts, a quarterback from Detroit Central; and Tom Jager of Lakeshore.

Notre Dame got tight end - linebacker John Hankerd, of Jackson Lunen Christi; Bill Doran, defensive back from Detroit Catholic Central; and Bill Acronite of Southgate Aquinas, recruited as a linebacker.

Offensive lineman Ken Dallafior of Madison Heights will play at Minnesota, as he had announced previously.

Randy Gorgon of Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher will attend Eastern Michigan, where he can also play baseball. Linebacker Terry Elik of Bloomfield Hills Lahser also will go to Eastern. Kevin Northrup of Midland Dow will enroll at Central Michigan.

The University of Toledo landed wide receiver Everett Willis of Detroit Central and running back Scott Alexander of Midland Dow. Ed Dow of Southgate Aquinas is headed for Bowling Green.

Mike Mason of Lakeshore signed with UCLA, tight end Guy Frazier of Detroit Cass Tech with Wyoming, running back Mike Camman of U-D High with Northwestern.

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# Weekend Games Decisive For Area League Titles

Area basketball races are starting to get down to the nitty-gritty.

With next week the last week of the regular season, this Friday night's games could go a long way in determining the various conference champions.

Benton Harbor, sharing the Lake Michigan Athletic Conference lead with Traverse City at 5-2, will have its hands full trying to retain its lead as the Tigers travel to Muskegon Catholic (4-3).

Bridgman and Cassopolis, the Red Arrow and Blossomland leaders, respectively, both could nail down league titles this weekend. The undefeated Bees,

16-0 overall and 11-0 in the Red Arrow, host Eau Claire Friday night and Lake Michigan Catholic Saturday night while the Rangers, 10-2 in the Bud, entertain Dowagiac.

Niles (7-3) faces a "must" win against Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, which shares the Big Seven lead with Battle Creek Lakeview at 8-2. Southwestern Athletic Conference leader Marcellus (8-1) should retain its top spot as it hosts Lawrence.

Wolverine leader South Haven (11-3) and Allegan-Ottawa leader Covert (4-0) both are idle from league play this weekend although the Rams travel to St. Joseph to take on the Bears Sa-

turday night in a non-league matchup. St. Joe also hosts Portage Central Friday night in a Big Seven clash.

Also Friday night in a top game, Lakeshore, which has won three in a row, will again try to play spoiler as it takes on Brandywine.

Benton Harbor will be seeking revenge against the Crusaders, who dealt the Tigers a 74-70 defeat in their first meeting. In that contest the Catholic front line of Ron Wolff, Glen Jenkins and Vernell Adams combined for 61 points.

"The title is still on the line...four teams could still win it," states Benton Harbor Coach

Earl McKee. "We face a rough road ahead with three tough league games."

"Catholic is as tough as any team we play. This Adams (top Catholic scorer at 20.0) was impressive with the way he helped the other guys out. We fell apart in the last minute of that first game...I felt we should have won it."

Catholic carries a neat 13-3 overall mark and No. 13 ranking in the latest Class B poll.

The Tigers could earn sole possession of first should they beat Catholic and Traverse City loses to Muskegon (4-3).

Shumping St. Joe, which has lost three straight in a 5-11 overall season, will attempt to close out its home season with a pair of wins this weekend. Portage Central, which downed the Bears 56-48 earlier, also has a three-game losing string. However, South Haven will be coming in with a seven game winning streak.

"I really don't think we're as bad as those 11 losses seem to indicate," offers Bear Coach George Gaundier. "We hope to come out of the doldrums this weekend. We hope to get some good efforts and hope to get some breaks to go along with it."

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## SPORTS CAPSULES

**TENNIS**  
OCEAN CITY, Md. — Top-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina advanced to the quarter-finals of the \$100,000 Ocean City Invitational Tennis Tournament, eliminating Alex Metreveli of the Soviet Union 7-6, 6-1.

**HOCKEY**  
LOS ANGELES — Top-ranked Chris Evert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., breezed to a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Julie Anthony of Santa Monica, Calif., in the second round of a \$100,000 women's tennis tournament.

**SALISBURY, Md.** — Perry Wright of Beverly Hills, Calif., upset second-seeded Francisco Gonzalez of Puerto Rico 7-6, 6-4 at the U.S. Tennis Association National Amateur Indoor Championships.

**SAN JOSE, Calif.** — Australian Phil Dent, the No. 3 seed, defeated countryman Geoff Masters 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 and advanced to the quarter-finals of a \$30,000 Grand Prix tennis tournament.

## Rzepka Stars Against Valley

**THREE OAKS** — Dennis Rzepka proved to be a one-man wrecking crew for New Prairie here Wednesday night.

The 6-4 guard poured in 28 points to spark New Prairie past River Valley 67-47 in a non-league basketball game.

The win was the 12th in 18 games for the Indiana school River Valley fell to 11-6.

"Rzepka is the best guard we've seen all year," Mustang coach Jerry Schaffer noted. "No doubt about it. He's a complete player. He's an outstanding shooter from all over. He really was the difference."

River Valley used its second team in order to play three games this week. The first unit played Tuesday night and beat Dowagiac.

Mike Smith topped the Mustangs with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

From the floor the Mustangs hit a cool 16 of 54 for 29 per cent. New Prairie was good on 28 of 79 for 35 per cent.

The visitors held a 40-33 board edge and turned the ball over 22 times to 18 for the Mustangs.

New Prairie also won the junior varsity game 89-44 with Dave Houseman scoring 13 and Jeff Williams 13 for River Valley.

New Prairie (27)		River Valley (22)	
Player	G.P.P.	Player	G.P.P.
Smith	12	Vason	2
Schaffer	10	Venelogen	2
Rzepka	28	Marshall	1
Schuler	12	Cross	1
Goroff	4	Jackson	1
Rehder	2	Smith	1
Smith	2	Zebell	1
Stevens	2	Peterson	1
Stoakes	0		1
Totals	79	Totals	44

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
New Prairie: 16 17 12 12 — 47  
River Valley: 10 13 9 15 — 47  
Officials: Dave Bridges (New Buffalo) and Leon Dood (Dowagiac).

## Eau Claire Shocks Watervliet In OT

**WATERVLIET** — Eau Claire may have put the finishing touches on Watervliet's Red Arrow title hopes here Wednesday night.

Getting a combined total of 38 points from Randy Grandberry, Brian Flowers and Chuck Hunter, the Beavers shocked the Panthers 68-61 in overtime.

The loss was the second in league play for Watervliet and drops the Panthers two games behind league-leading Bridgman (11-0). Watervliet is 10-2 in league play and 14-3 overall.

The win was the seventh in the last eight games for the Beavers, now 7-4 in Red Arrow play and 10-6 overall.

"We just got a super effort out of the kids," Beaver coach Dave Gray said. "The kids did a super job of staying with our game plan and doing the things we felt we had to do to beat

them."

Grandberry pumped in 24 points to lead Eau Claire. It marked the 13th straight double figure game for Grandberry. During the streak, the 6-1 senior forward is averaging 18.3 points per game.

"Randy was struggling just before Christmas," Gray said. "And that was getting him down. I think he was pushing himself too hard because he felt he had to do it all."

"Now Chuck has been scoring, 100. Randy sees that he doesn't have to carry the whole load offensively."

Flowers added 18 and Hunter 16 for the Beavers.

Chuck Brock topped the Panthers with 18, Jon Hinkelmann added 15 and Jim Weaver had 12.

It was Flowers who tied the game in the fleeting seconds for

the Beavers, who trailed most of the regulation play. Watervliet held an 18-12 lead at the quarter, 37-32 at halftime and 52-48 after three quarters.

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## SMC Posts Victory

**GRAND RAPIDS** — Free throws have been the savior of Southwestern Michigan College's cage team this season.

For the seventh game this season, the Roadrunners were outscored from the field, but they made 23 of 32 charity tosses to pull out a 100-98 victory over Grand Rapids Junior College here in overtime Wednesday night.

The victory moves SMC up to a 12-8 overall mark and 9-3 in the Western Collegiate Conference. The Roadrunners have now won nine of their last 12 games. The Raiders slip to 11-10 overall and 4-10 in the league.

Joel Skibbe led the winners with 29 points. Paul Daniels added 26. Dave Barnes of Niles netted 18 and Jerry Thomas scored 16.

Mike Floyd topped the Raiders with 27 points. Mike

Kamps added 26. Mitch Coffman from River Valley had 18, and Bob Taylor and Jack Peterson each scored 10.

SMC was up 45-40 at the half, but the lead seeped in the last half until Floyd hit about a 30-foot jumper with four seconds left to tie the game at 88 each in regulation.

The Roadrunners then outscored their foes 11-3 in overtime with seven of those 11 points coming from the free throw line.

Grand Rapids (9)		SMC (10)	
Player	G.P.P.	Player	G.P.P.
Shipp	8	Benko	1
Kamps	26	Barnes	18
Peterson	10	Skibbe	12
Floyd	12	Thomas	16
Coffman	18	Daniels	26
Hill	1	Carpenter	2
Van Sursum	2		
Taylor	10		
Totals	47	Totals	37

**SCORE BY HALVES**  
G. Rapids: 44 54 — 98  
O. Rapids: 20 78 — 98  
Officials: Jim Danforth and Bob McElrath (both from Wayland).

Watervliet (6)		Eau Claire (8)	
Player	G.P.P.	Player	G.P.P.
Hinkelmann	4	Hunter	16
Hutchinson	11	Grandberry	24
Weaver	12	Flowers	18
Drach	2	Ridders	1
Hardy	7	Nawson	1
Hiler	1	Ozema	1
		Burbach	0
Totals	22	Totals	29

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Eau Claire: 12 20 10 10 — 42  
Watervliet: 18 19 15 6 — 52  
Officials: Ken Neidinger (St. Joseph) and Hank D'Agostino (Benton Harbor).

## High School SCHEDULE

### GAMES THIS WEEK

**FRIDAY**  
Benton Harbor at Muskegon Catholic  
Portage Central at St. Joseph  
Hartford at Lake Michigan Catholic  
Lakeshore at Brandywine  
River Valley at Columbia  
Bridgman at Dowagiac  
Dowagiac at Cassopolis  
Benton Harbor at Traverse City  
Lawrence at Dowagiac  
Blossomland at Lakeshore  
Blossomland at Lakeshore  
Niles at Loy Norrix  
Paw Paw at Three Rivers  
Benton Harbor at Battle Creek St. Philip  
Fennville at Hopkins  
**SATURDAY**  
South Haven at St. Joseph  
New Buffalo at Michigan City  
Marquette  
Schoolcraft at Lakeland  
Michigan City Rogers at Kalamazoo  
Saginaw Michigan Lutheran at Michigan Lutheran  
Lansing at Michigan Lutheran at Lakeland

## R.C. Cola Gets Volleyball Win

Dave Ohman led R.C. Cola to a 15-3, 15-2, 15-4 sweep over Arden Methodist Church in volleyball action in the South Branch YMCA league.

Hank Angelo helped Angelo's take Poul Balls 16-14, 13-15, 15-12. Al Durato was a standout as Spear's Food Service downed Bill's Tap 13-7, 15-11, 13-15.

## Lakers Win

Lake Michigan Catholic's girls volleyball team toppled Hartford 11-15, 15-5, 15-4 Wednesday night. Kitty O'Malley and Julie Duncan share serving honors with 13 points apiece.

## State Scoreboard

**Men's Basketball**  
Detroit 44, Marquette 42  
DePaul 62, Eastern Mich 75  
Loyola-Chicago 81, Western Mich 70  
Central Michigan 71, Bowling Green 54  
Hope 74, Adrian 59  
Oakland 69, Northwood 61  
Calvin College 77, Adrian 55  
Saginaw Valley 79, Wayne State 64  
Kalamazoo 71, Olivet 57

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**BUCKIN' BRONC:** DePaul's Ron Norwood (11) finds himself riding back of Eastern Michigan's Bob Walden during action Wednesday night in Chicago. (AP Wirephoto)

# Follett Boasts Area's Top Coaching Mark

## Team Work Key To Cass Success

By JACK WALKDEN

Staff Sports Writer

CASSOPOLIS — On the surface it may seem like a strong one-two punch has been the main ingredient for the success of Cassopolis this season.

But Ranger coach Bob Follett

credits team work with being the key to the brilliant Cass start.

With just one starter back from last season, the Rangers still have posted a brilliant 12-3 record, are closing in on their first Blossomland title in 12

years and own the No. 11 ranking in the latest Associated Press Class C poll.

"The kids are very dedicated and play very well together," Follett says. "The key has been their attitude and cooperation. They practice hard and their mental outlook has been even better than their physical outlook."

Follett, in his fourth year at the helm, has directed Cass to a fantastic 63-22 record, a winning percentage of .741, best in southwestern Michigan.

That one-two punch for the Rangers comes in the person of 6-5 senior Kevin Loder and 6-4 senior Glen Hawkins.

Loder, an All-State candidate, is the lone returning starter from last year's team. Fourth in the area in scoring with a 21.0 average, Loder has scored in double figures in every game this year.

"Kevin is the best player I've ever had," Follett says. "He can do more things than anyone else that I've coached."

"He's an intelligent basket-

ball player. He's a thinker. He's very dedicated to the game. Kevin gets a lot of his points on the offensive boards. He's not just satisfied to make his 20-footers and look good. He knows the two-footers count just as much."

Loder has blistered the nets at a 61 per cent clip this year, helping the Rangers to a shooting percentage of .475 as a team.

Hawkins' strongest point is shot selection according to Follett. The senior forward is averaging 13.4 points per game.

"Glen very seldom takes a bad shot," he says. "He's not quite as good a jumper as Loder, and he doesn't drive as well as Loder. But Glen works very patiently for the good shot."

Follett has used a platoon system for the remaining three spots in the starting lineup and the move has been very successful.

"After we lost to Bridgman and Brantwine during Christmas, I was unable to figure out why we lost," Follett explains. "I had six kids of about equal ability, so I figured with all that depth we might as well use it."

Follett opens with Armon

Deans, Marshall Sinclair and Roy Brown in the other three spots. Usually at the beginning of the second quarter, he will substitute Tim Hartsell, Dennis Lawson and Joe Hawkins.

"The competition between the groups has been keen and I think it has helped us," Follett says. "It's been friendly competition. There has been no hatred or bitterness there for the most part."

Two years ago Cassopolis reached the Class C state finals. And Follett and his Rangers are already enthusiastic about their chances this year.

"Man for man, we're not as good as the team that went to the finals two years ago," Follett notes. "And we're not

COACHING RECORDS

Coach	W	L	Pct.
Follett, Cassopolis	63	22	.741
White, South Haven	148	54	.733
DeYoung, Covert	131	48	.732
Knicker, Benton Harbor	87	37	.702
Johnson, Bangor	155	70	.689
Hendricks, Bridgman	70	46	.604
Adams, Niles	127	69	.648
Nichols, L.M. Com.	132	62	.684
Gibson, DeWitt	85	55	.607
Hockmeyer, Colton	80	52	.606
Lucas, Bloomington	85	55	.604
Schaffer, River Valley	102	74	.584
Gauder, St. Joseph	257	189	.576
MacTavish, Lakeshore	71	55	.563
Gray, Eau Claire	57	47	.548
Stanley, Brantwine	41	36	.532
Anderson, Paw Paw	76	67	.531
Shaver, S. Jordan	73	58	.557
Borgeson, Gales	31	23	.576
Pfeiler, Hartford	14	43	.246

as good as last year's Buchanan team. But if we keep playing as a unit, I think we could go a ways."

"We've had only one bad ballgame since Christmas 12-67 loss to Buchanan 10 days ago. But I think we have to continue playing as a team. In the Bridgman and Buchanan losses, I think we got to playing a little too much 1-on-1 or depending on Loder too much."

"The kids are optimistic, though. And with the way they've played this year, I'm optimistic, too."

### SCORING LEADERS

Player	School	Pts	FG	FT	Avg.
Bushy, Buchanan		198	58	404	25.9
Wright, St. Joseph		136	71	351	21.9
Garner, Niles		133	58	324	21.6
Loder, Cassopolis		129	27	315	21.0
Hobson, B. Bangor		163	47	369	20.5
Miller, Bridgman		126	40	317	19.8
Mulder, Dowagiac		107	77	291	19.4
J. Sparks, Covert		142	49	333	18.5
McNitt, S. Jordan		123	43	309	18.2
Greaser, Bangor		104	61	249	17.9
Grubbie, South Haven		133	33	299	17.4
Grandberry, E.C.		123	31	276	17.3
Harris, Brantwine		117	51	285	16.8
Schut, Farmville		118	29	185	16.3
Grimes, Saint Marys		115	50	280	16.5
Leavelle, Lawton		81	35	197	16.2
Woolk, River Valley		94	36	224	16.0
Wise, DeWitt		86	34	222	15.9
Wess, Bangor		104	41	249	15.6
Clemon, Paw Paw		96	24	216	15.4
Care, Edwardsburg		115	46	276	15.3
Rzepeka, Brantwine		106	48	260	15.3
Hunter, E. Claire		102	26	230	15.3
Jan, Goshwin, Paw Paw		91	32	214	15.3
Ranblum, Bangor		97	34	226	15.1
Mosgaard, Covert		118	35	271	15.1
N. Kyles, Buchanan		172	26	270	15.0
Weaver, Waterford		88	39	255	15.0

## Ski Report

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weekend skiers should find good to excellent conditions at Michigan's ski lodges, according to the Automobile Club. The club's survey Wednesday found West Michigan lodges ranging from 8 to 26 inches, with 18 to 24-inch bases in southern Michigan.

Skiers in East Michigan should find bases from 4 to 29 inches, while lodges in the Upper Peninsula are reporting bases from 8 to 30 inches.

The Automobile Club reported these conditions:

Western Michigan — Nub's Nob, near Harbor Springs, very good to excellent, 10 to 16-inch base, open daily; Boyne Mt., near Boyne Falls, good, 10 to 14-inch base, open daily; Boyne Highlands, near Harbor Springs, very good to excellent, 10 to 16-inch base, open daily; Wailon Hills, near Wailon Lake, very good, 20-inch base, open weekends only; Tawnee, near Tawnee, very good, 20-inch base, open weekends only; Petoskey, near Petoskey, excellent, 24 to 30-inch base, open daily; Mt. McSaba, near Charlevoix, good, 20-inch base, closed Friday; Sugar Loaf, near Traverse City, excellent, 30 to 40-inch base, open daily; Spouty Creek, near Bellaire, excellent, 20 to 30-inch base, open daily; Witherell, near Witherell, good, 8 to 10-inch base, open daily; Ward Hills, near Branch, very good, 10 to 15-inch base, closed Tuesday and Friday; Pando, near Rockford, very good, 10 to 15-inch base, open daily.

Canonsburg, near Canonsburg, excellent, 24 to 30-inch base, open daily; Timber Ridge, near Gales, very good, 30 to 40-inch base, open daily; Sells Valley, near Jones, good, 30-inch base, open daily; Royal Valley, near Buchanan, very good, 20 to 30-inch base, open daily; Eastern Michigan — Sheridan Valley, near Atlanta, excellent, 20-inch base, open weekends only; Mt. Maria, near Mt. Maria, good, 10 to 12-inch base, open daily; Sylvan Knob, near Gaylord, good, 30-inch base, open daily; Michigamme, near Gaylord, good, 30-inch base, open weekends only; Cale Creek, near Comins, good, 10 to 15-inch base, open Friday through Sunday; Horton Hills, near Gratiot, excellent, 4-inch base, open Thursday, Saturday and Sunday; Shiloh, near Gratiot, very good, 8 to

10-inch base, open daily; Snowflake, near Harrison, good, 30 to 40-inch base, open daily; Mt. Mott, near Farwell, good, 8 to 12-inch base, open daily; and Burt's Apple Mt., near Farwell, good, 10 to 25-inch base, open daily.

Southeastern Michigan — Black Forest, near Port Huron, excellent, 15-inch base, open daily; Mt. Gramham, near Oxford, good, 20 to 25-inch base, open daily; Mt. Holly, near Holly, very good, 30-inch base, open daily; Pine Knob, near Clarkston, excellent, 30 to 40-inch base, open daily; Alpine Valley, near Milford, very good to excellent, 24 to 30-inch base, open daily; Mt. Brighton, near Brighton, excellent, 20 to 30-inch base, open daily; Mt. Onsted, fair to good, 20-inch base, open daily.

Upper Peninsula — Mount Rile, near Houghton, excellent, 12 to 30-inch base, open daily; Porcupine Mt., near Ontonagon, fair to good, 14-inch base, open daily; Indianhead Mt., near Wakefield, excellent, 30-inch base, open daily; Big Powderhorn, near Bessemer, excellent, 30-inch base, open daily; Mt. Zion, near Ironwood, excellent, 28-inch base, closed Monday; Quail, near Ishpeming, excellent, 24-inch base, closed Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Cliff's Ridge, near Marquette, excellent, 10 to 28-inch base, open daily.

Cristina, near Crystal Falls, poor to fair, 4-inch base, open daily; Brule Mt., near Iron River, excellent, 10 to 24-inch base, open daily; Pine Mt., near Iron Mountain, good to excellent, 16 to 30-inch base, open daily; Big Valley, near Newberry, excellent, 30-inch base, open weekends only; and Vulcan USA, near Vulcan, excellent, 30-inch base, open daily.

The following lodges could not be reached: Grand Haven Ski Bowl, near Grand Haven; and Adventure Mt., near Greenland.

### Oliver Standout

Kevin Oliver poured in 21 points as Lakeshore's freshmen basketball team nipped Brantwine 58-56 Wednesday night at the Lancer Gym. Tom Stephens tallied 16 for the Bobcats. Lakeshore now stands 12-6 for the year, while Brantwine fell to 10-7.

## Edwardsburg's Slowdown Fails To Stop Rangers

CASSOPOLIS — Edwardsburg's stall failed to stop Cassopolis' charge toward the Blossomland title here Wednesday night.

The Rangers overcame the Eddie slowdown, blasting Edwardsburg 71-52 to move in within one victory of the Bud title.

Cass now stands 10-3 in league play, one game ahead of River

Valley (8-3). The Rangers can clinch a share of the title by beating Dowagiac Friday night.

The Eddie, now 3-9 in league play and 6-12 overall, stalled the entire first half. But Cass, 12-3 in all games, raced out to a 10-0 first-quarter edge and held a commanding 16-2 margin early in the second quarter.

"I was pleased with the way we played under those condi-

tions," Cass coach Bob Follett said. "Everyone knows that we like to run. But we stayed in our zone and when we went down on offense, we scored. That put the pressure on them. They were unable to stay in the stall in the second half."

Kevin Loder paced the winners with 22 points, while Glen Hawkins added 16.

Steve Barrella tallied 14 and Jim Case had 13 for Edwardsburg.

For the game, the Rangers hit on 26 of 68 from the floor for 38 per cent. Edwardsburg found the range on just 19 of 58 for 34 per cent.

Cass held a commanding 32-25 board edge with Loder pulling down 16 and Hawkins 10. The Eddie turned the ball over 23 times to 15 for the Rangers.

The Rangers also won the junior varsity game 43-36.

## BOWLING

**WILCO-PAW LAKES**  
TWILIGHTERS — Ron Lucker 549 (24), Norpe Lambert 537 (20), Avion 240 (14).  
MIXED — Men: B. Dallon 451 (24), T. Mattimore 396, V. Wilkinson 390, Women: S. Stewart 524 (24), W. Morris 489, A. Cordaro 467, J. Wickett (20), Sallis: F. Crato 3-7-9, J. Dallon 2-10, R. Wilkinson 3-7.

**FOUR MAN** — Dave Vollrath 413 (24), Tony Schaefer 409, Chuck Furlan 399, Gordon Biltzorn 378, Conell Coast 225 (17).

**FRUITBELT** — Dave Vollrath 404 (24), Gordon Biltzorn 378, Don Mosher 418, Larry Harbin 411, Skeel Kolberg 396 (23), Corky's Plumbing 290 (19), Sallis: Max Brubaker 6-7.

**GERSONDE'S**  
TWIN CITY CLASSIC — Don Hendrix 426 (23), Joe Spill 465 (24), Ed Kruger 336, Phil Schaefer 335, Steve Harbin 417 (23), Rich Koebe 414, Russ Pultz 407, Barkers 290 (17).

**WED. QUADS** — Bob Bragg 490, Betty Albrecht 459, Audrey Koguchil 455, Lucy Wilczynski 454, Mary Ann King 448, Doris Peska 1191, Kovak Raci Estate 213.

**LADIES** — Dorothy Fuller 572 (20), Thelma McAnulty 517, Leila Rudy 510 (21), Irene Gualandri 505, Treasa Gueffine 496, Louie's Cole 274 (24), Sallis: Linda Steier 4-7-10, Shirley Kietler 4-7-10, Evelyn Bagger 3-7-10.

**WHIRLPOOL FACTORY** — George Kneap 564 (23), Cecil Wimer 563, Bob Wimer 555, Ron Ure 545, Joe Olmstead 544, Three P's 567 (24).

**AUSCO** — Vernon Wade 595, Jim Nash 580, Robert Miller 534, Wayne Silverman 528, Ken Vaz 524, Willie Murphy (22), Lab 243.

**BOWLING 20's** — Sharon Curtis 512 (19), Marilyn Spill 495, Jo Gattier 473, Lavern Miller 463, Shirley Plonke 462, Pin 473, Sallis: Allen Foster 5-7, Mary Ann Morris 4-7, Dee Michael 3-7-10.

**BLOSSOM LAKES**  
KNIGHT OWLS — Gloria Weir 510, Almetta Leonard 307 (20), Pat Mikelsell 499, Lottie Rudley 499, Daisie Taylor 495 (22), Loretta House 410, Cathy Brown (20), Sallis: Lottie Rudley 3-7-10, Elaine Lebecky 2-7-10, Debbie Russell 4-7, Jacki Curtis 3-7-10, Denise Keller 5-7.

**NEVCHES 5-DIGITS** — Sue Ketterer 518, Ole Kuss 516, Betty Zeller 504, Bob Mahonah 497 (21), Nancy Kinkle 497 (22), Blaine Bowers 1748 (20), Sallis: Carrie Ketterer 2-4-10, Jo Ann Farrington 5-10.

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**BOWLERETTES** — Rose Ann Siller 477, Don Luffert 472, Virginia Hammond 471, Carolyn Warner 467, Betty Diebold 461, A.C. Ware (123).

**BOWLERINA'S** — Helen Elston 480, Beth Everett 478, Betty Silk 427, Colby Clougher 424, Mornie O'Neil 420, Cal-Gos 1615 (59).

**MIXED** — Men: B. Dallon 451 (24), T. Mattimore 396, V. Wilkinson 390, Women: S. Stewart 524 (24), W. Morris 489, A. Cordaro 467, J. Wickett (20), Sallis: F. Crato 3-7-9, J. Dallon 2-10, R. Wilkinson 3-7.

**FOUR MAN** — Dave Vollrath 413 (24), Tony Schaefer 409, Chuck Furlan 399, Gordon Biltzorn 378, Conell Coast 225 (17).

**FRUITBELT** — Dave Vollrath 404 (24), Gordon Biltzorn 378, Don Mosher 418, Larry Harbin 411, Skeel Kolberg 396 (23), Corky's Plumbing 290 (19), Sallis: Max Brubaker 6-7.

**GERSONDE'S**  
TWIN CITY CLASSIC — Don Hendrix 426 (23), Joe Spill 465 (24), Ed Kruger 336, Phil Schaefer 335, Steve Harbin 417 (23), Rich Koebe 414, Russ Pultz 407, Barkers 290 (17).

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**STANDING TALL:** Rogue Harris of Novato, Calif. is only 15, but the 7-foot tall youth already has his career mapped out. He wants to be a professional basketball player. "I don't know how much more I'll grow," he said in an interview. "But I had an uncle on my grandfather's side who was 7-11..." (AP Wirephoto)

# Detroit Shocks Marquette On Last-Second Basket

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

It looks as though Dick Vitale will have to find a new idol ... and Marquette may have to find a new tournament.

Vitale, who often has said that Marquette Coach Al McGuire was his idol, finally came on on top in their fourth and final meeting Wednesday night — this is McGuire's last season of coaching — as his 15th-ranked University of Detroit Titans knocked off ninth-ranked Marquette 64-63 on Dennis Boyd's last-second 20-foot jump shot.

The triumph was Detroit's 21st in a row and probably cemented an NCAA tournament berth for the Titans, who are 22-1 over-all but have not been to a post-season tourney in 12 years. Meanwhile, the home court loss may have ended Marquette's string of six consecutive NCAA appearances.

"I'm a little depressed about not making the tournament," sighed McGuire, who said before the game that a defeat probably would cost Marquette, now 16-5, an NCAA bid. "We were 1-2-3 in the polls before the season. I guess I've done a

lousy job."

It also was a night to forget for two other members of The Associated Press Top Twenty. Dave Koesters' career-high 28 points led Virginia to a 71-61 Atlantic Coast Conference upset of 18th-ranked Clemson, while William & Mary stunned No. 19 VMI 86-84 when the losers' Dave Montgomery was called for goaltending on John Lowenhaupt's layup at the buzzer, ending the Keydets' 21-game winning streak.

Elsewhere, seventh-ranked Wake Forest needed freshman Frank Johnson's last-second 20-foot jumper to nip Davidson 70-68. No. 10 Cincinnati downed crosstown rival Xavier 77-68 behind Steve Collier's 23 points, and Olympian Walter Davis led a balanced North Carolina attack with 20 points as the 13th-ranked Tar Heels smashed South Florida 100-65.

Boyd not only scored the winning shot for Detroit against Marquette but stole the ball from the Warriors' Bo Ellis with 36 seconds left to set it up. Ellis topped all scorers with 21 points for Marquette, which led 20-10 in the first half. John

Long had 20 for Detroit after managing just one basket in the first half.

Davidson, which has won only five games all season, threw a colossal scare into Wake Forest as sophomore John Gordy poured in 40 points on 18-of-23 shooting, including a three-point play that tied the score 68-68 with 17 seconds left. Skip Brown paced the winners with 21.

Cincinnati just had too much of everything for Xavier, as all five starters hit double figures.

North Carolina breezed to a 120 lead against South Florida and Coach Dean Smith cleared his bench in the second half. The Tar Heels face the Golden Brahmins again tonight.

Koesters hit 12 of 17 shots for Virginia as the Cavaliers upset Clemson for their first ACC triumph. Billy Langlois added 14 points.

VMI suffered its heart-breaking Southern Conference defeat after battling back from a 69-56 deficit with 8:45 to go. George Borjovich tied the score with six seconds left, but Montgomery, the game's high scorer with 24 points, was

called for goaltending when the officials ruled he blocked Lowenhaupt's shot on the way down.

Missouri and Kansas State remained tied for the Big Eight lead. The Tigers opened a 44-31 halftime lead, then hit 68 percent from the floor in the second half, plus 23 of 24 free throws, in routing Colorado 101-74. Meanwhile, Kansas State downed Oklahoma State 74-67 as Mike Evans and Larry Dasso connected on a combined 18 of 25 shots.

Elsewhere, Connecticut held 19-4 Holy Cross without a field goal for nine of the final 10 minutes and upset the Crusaders 89-83; Army, 17-6, turned back Iowa 62-56; St. Bonaventure, 13-5, rolled over 16-4 Gannon 91-65; Rutgers, 15-7, downed George Washington 112-90 as Abdel Anderson, Ed Jordan and James Bailey combined for 76 points. Temple defeated 16-6 Villanova 73-66 as Walt Montford and Marty Stahurski split 40 points, and Kenny Carr's 27 points led North Carolina State over Duke 92-74 in an ACC game.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

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## Hoy To Speak At Coloma

COLOMA — Dr. Joseph T. Hoy, athletic director at Western Michigan, will be the guest speaker at the Coloma Booster club meeting Monday, Feb. 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Coloma junior high school library.

## Benton Baseball Meeting Feb. 21

The Benton Heights Athletic Association will resume its monthly meetings beginning Monday, Feb. 21, at the Martindale school at 7:30 p.m.

## Rowlison Hero For Cardinals

BLOOMINGDALE — Bill Rowlison sank a pair of free throws with 13 seconds left to give Bloomingdale a thrilling 46-45 SAC basketball victory over Gobles here Wednesday night.

The win kept the Cardinals slim title hopes alive. Bloomingdale is now 8-2 in league play, trailing first-place Marcellus (8-1). The Cardinals are 9-6 overall. Gobles fell to 3-7 and 6-11, respectively.

"They took time out just before Bill went to the line," Bloomingdale coach Ray Lasco said. "But he came over and told me not to worry because he was going to hit them."

Rowlison finished with 20 points as the only Cardinal to hit for double digits.

Bloomingdale was also helped by the return of 6-1 center Ray Russell, making his first start in four games due to a knee injury. Russell hauled down 23 rebounds.

"I asked Ray before the game if he was ready to play and he thought he was," Lasco said. "Boy, was he ever."

Lasco also praised the play of 6-3 sophomore Joe King, who scored eight points, pulled down 13 rebounds, collected six steals and blocked seven shots.

The Cardinals trailed 28-18 at halftime and 36-32 after three quarters. But Bloomingdale did not commit a turnover in the decisive final quarter.

Kendall Smith had 13 points to pace the Gobles attack.

Gobles won both the freshmen and junior varsity games.

Bloom (46)		Gobles (45)	
	G P F		G P F
Allen	3 0 4	Clement	2 0 5
Rowlison	5 2 2	Erickson	1 0 2
King	4 0 5	Rothin	4 0 1
Russell	3 0 2	Richards	4 1 0
Fritz	2 0 3	Smith	6 1 2
Pearson	0 2 1	Paffenberger	3 2 2
Wilkinson	0 0 1		
Totals	21 4 18	Totals	20 5 12

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Bloom	8 10 14 14
Gobles	12 14 10 13
Officials: Rod Terrill and Jim Heffner (both Kalamazoo).	

## THE STANDINGS

NBA			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	34	20	.630
Boston	27	28	.491
NY Knicks	26	29	.473
Buffalo	19	36	.345
NY Nets	17	38	.309
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Washington	32	22	.593
Houston	30	22	.576
Cleveland	29	24	.547
S. Ant. n	30	25	.545
N. Orleans	24	31	.436
Atlanta	22	35	.386
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Denver	35	19	.648
Detroit	33	24	.579
Kan. City	29	28	.509
Indiana	26	30	.464
Chicago	24	32	.431
Milwaukee	18	38	.320
Pacific Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Los Ang.	35	19	.648
Portland	33	24	.579
Golden St.	29	28	.509
Seattle	26	30	.464
Phoenix	18	38	.320

**Wednesday's Results**  
New York Knicks 123, Chicago 103  
Philadelphia 117, Buffalo 113  
Washington 111, Boston 92  
Detroit 125, Portland 118  
Indiana 111, Phoenix 93  
Houston 124, Seattle 95  
Denver 116, New York Nets 102

**Thursday's Games**  
Cleveland at Buffalo  
Boston at Kansas City  
Houston at San Antonio  
Golden State at Milwaukee

**Friday's Games**  
Seattle at New York Nets  
Phoenix at Philadelphia  
Portland at Chicago  
Washington at Detroit  
New York Knicks at Milwaukee  
Golden State at Indiana  
Atlanta at Los Angeles

## Valley Rolls

COLOMA — Brad Ponegales tossed in 23 points and Jeff Peterak added 18 as River Valley's freshmen basketball team ripped Coloma 65-39 Wednesday night. The Mustangs are now 12-1 on the year. Bryan Dings and Steve Parve tallied 10 apiece for the Comets.

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# LOYOLA TOPS WMU

## Drake Gives Chips Win

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The "salad shuffle" could become the dance craze of the Mid-American Conference.

Central Michigan used it Wednesday night to pull out a 55-56 basketball victory over Bowling Green and claim a share of second place in the league standings.

"We've used the play in practice a few times," Central Coach Dick Parfitt said of the maneuver which enabled the Chippewas to score the winning points with two seconds remaining to play.

"It's nice when it works and it's nice when you have two seniors doing it for you who know what to do," Parfitt added.

The coach opted for the last-ditch play during a time out he called after Bowling Green took a one-point lead with four seconds left on the clock.

Central's Ben Poquette, preparing to put the ball in play, did the little dance on the sideline, confusing the Falcon's Ron Hammye and enabling Leonard Drake to get position and draw a charging foul against Hammye.

Drake, a senior from Bradyville, then coolly swished a pair of free throws to give Cen-

tral the victory.

The outcome was another disappointment for Bowling Green Coach John Weinert, whose team has lost three games by one point and two by two points in MAC play this season.

"It's very frustrating," Weinert said. "We've deserved a lot of games, but we just didn't get 'em."

The triumph gave Central an 8-2 mark in the conference and moved it into a second-place tie with Northern Illinois behind first-place Miami.

In the only other league game of the night, third-place Toledo defeated Ball State 68-64 behind the 24-point performance of Ted Williams.

The Rockets led all the way, although Ball State moved to within two points in the closing seconds. Toledo's Stan Joplin put the game in ice by sinking two free throws with six seconds left to play.

Meanwhile, Miami was upended by neighboring rival Dayton 79-70 and Redskins Coach Darrell Hedrie said his team was caught looking ahead to Saturday's game with Central Michigan.

"If we play like this against Central Michigan, it won't be a

contest," he said.

Jim Passon scored 18 points for Dayton, now 13-10. Miami, 15-5, was paced by Randy Ayers with 16 points.

In other nonconference games, Ohio defeated Virginia Tech 82-77 as Tim Joyce poured in 22 points and Steve Skaggs and Bucky Walden added 18 apiece. Western Michigan suffered an 84-76 setback by Loyola of Chicago and Northern Illinois was victimized by Illinois State 70-66.

Andre Wakefield poured in 27 points and Tad Dufelmier added 20 to lead Loyola of Chicago. Loyola's Ramblers built a big lead, then held off three Bronco rallies.

Loyola led 40-30 at halftime and expanded the margin to 54-37 midway through the second half. Western Michigan then put together two strings of eight straight points and chopped the lead to 62-59.

**WESTERN MICHIGAN (7-1)**  
Curry 5-4-14, Royner 1-1-3, Custer 2-4-8, Reardon 5-0-10, Murray 5-1-11, Whitcomb 2-0-4, Throp 0-0-0, Westervelt 1-0-2, Roland 2-2-8, Szymanski 6-0-12, Slusarek 0-0-0, Randle 1-2-4, Totals 31-14-18.

**LOYOLA (MI)**  
Felerhel 12-7, Lloyd 8-4-16, Hunter 4-4-12, Dufelmier 6-3-20, Wakefield 9-0-27, Elmore 1-0-2, O'Halloran 8-0-0, Totals 31-22-84.  
Hollins-Loyola 40, W. Mich. 30. Total fouls—W. Mich. 23, Loyola 20. Technical—Loyola Coach Lyne, A-4, 0-0.

Loyola fought back and held a 80-65 lead with less than two minutes left, but Western Michigan scored nine points in a row in less than one minute before Wakefield dropped in four consecutive free throws to put the game away.

Rod Curry with 14 points and Tim Szymanski with 12 were high for Western Michigan, which now has a 12-9 record. The victory boosted Loyola's mark to 12-10 and broke a three-game losing streak.

## Kathy Campbell Posts 4 Firsts For Gymnats

Kathy Campbell scored four first in leading the Southwestern Gymnats senior high team to a 62.15-52.3 win over Dowagiac at home Wednesday.

Campbell won the vault (9.4 score), balance beam (6.11), floor exercise (8.6) and the all-around title (30.70). She also finished second in the uneven parallel bars.

Brenda Leedy, who won the uneven bars, was second in floor exercise and balance beam.

In the junior high portion, Kim Edwards grabbed the all-around crown with a score of 28.05. She won the floor exercises and was second in vaulting with a 9.2 score. Terry Bohanek was first in vault with a 9.6.

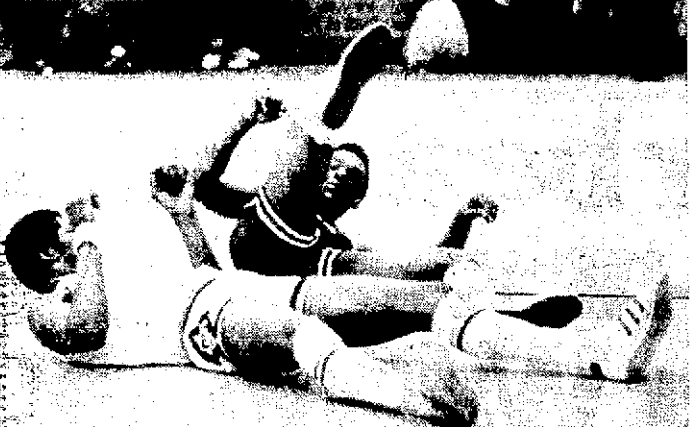
Lisa Johnson was first in uneven bars while Sue Fitzekam won the balance beam. There was no team score kept in the junior high portion.

The next competition for the Gymnats is Sunday when they travel to Bloomfield Hills for the Southern Michigan Compulsories.

## Cox Keys Tigers

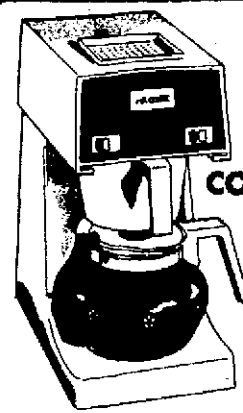
Lamar Cox tossed in 15 points and Luther Robinson added eight Wednesday night as Benton Harbor's eighth grade basketball team topped Holland 36-24 at the Tiger Gym. The Tigers finished the year at 7-3.

**DYKES GOT AROUND**  
The late Jimmie Dykes managed six major league teams in 19 seasons.



**NON-CONTACT SPORT?** Benton Harbor's Keith Taylor (left) and South Bend Washington's Dave Redding (right) find that basketball is just as physical as any other sport during Wednesday's game at the Colfax Gym. Taylor tallied 15 points for the Tigers to just 10 for Redding. But Washington won the big battle 77-63. (Staff photo by Dick Derrick)

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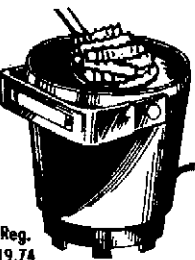


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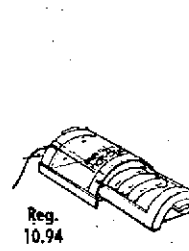
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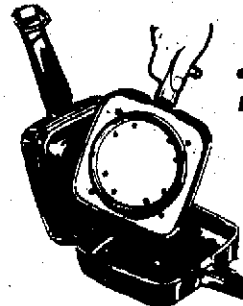
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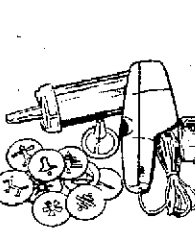
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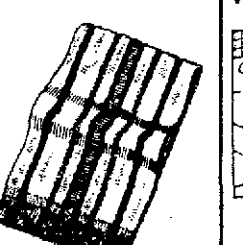
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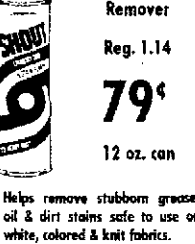
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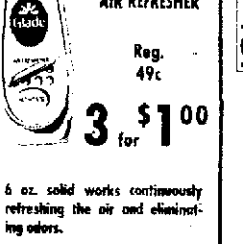


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# NBA Teams Love That Home Court

## Bulls Bombed; Pistons Win

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Home cooking continues to provide the fastest remedy for whatever is ailing your favorite National Basketball Association team.

Seven NBA games were played Wednesday night, and the home teams won all seven. The New York Knicks were at home, beating the Chicago Bulls 123-103, but Knicks Coach Red Holzman knew his team's turn would come.

"To make the playoffs, we have to put a streak together," said Holzman, whose club is 19-8 at home but just 6-21 on the road. "To put a streak together, we've got to start winning on the road. And that hasn't been very easy this year."

Not for the Knicks or for anyone else. The latest league-wide figures show home teams winning 71 per cent of the games, a marked increase over

last year's 65.6 mark.

The increased traveling caused by the expansion to a 22-team league and the adoption of a balanced schedule have been given as major causes why teams are finding it harder to win on the road, but Chicago Coach Ed Badger pointed to a couple of other factors.

"A noisy crowd on the road shouldn't bother you in the professional ranks but sometimes it does, especially with younger players," he observed. "And I never seem to be happy with the officiating I get on the road."

In other games Wednesday night, the Washington Bullets beat the Boston Celtics 111-82, the Indiana Pacers topped the Phoenix Suns 111-93, the Philadelphia 76ers edged the Buffalo Braves 117-113, the Denver Nuggets defeated the New York Nets 110-102, the

Houston Rockets clobbered the Seattle SuperSonics 124-95 and the Detroit Pistons trimmed the Portland Trail Blazers 125-118.

The Knicks led by just three points at halftime, but pulled away from Chicago with a 70-point second half. Bob McAdoo scored 28 points, Walt Frazier 27 and Earl Monroe 23 for the Knicks.

Boston took a four-game winning streak to Landover, Md., but ran into red-hot Elvin Hayes, who scored 34 points and grabbed eight rebounds to pace Washington.

Phoenix suffered its 10th loss in its last 11 road games as Billy Knight scored 27 points and recently acquired John Williamson added 24 for Indiana.

Buffalo's new coach, Joe Mullaney, had the misfortune to make his debut on the road. His team came close, staying with the 76ers through three periods before falling behind on a 12-4 Philadelphia spurt early in the fourth quarter.

Denver raised its home-court record to 26-3 by romping past the Nets as Dan Issel scored 24 points and Bobby Jones hit nine of 10 field goal attempts and finished with 23 points.

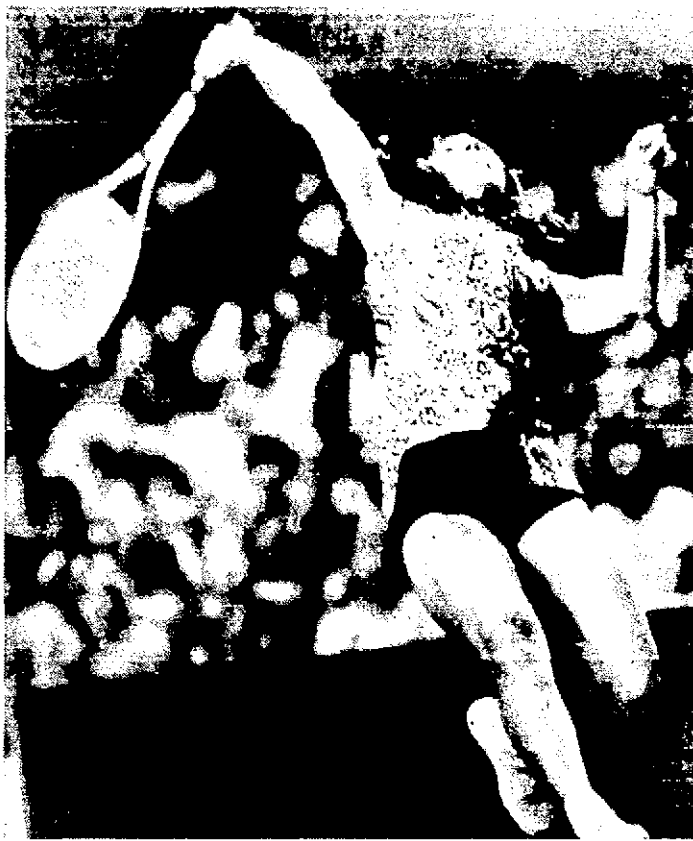
Houston posted its seventh victory in its last eight home games as Rudy Tomjanovich scored 24 points and Moses Malone had 20 points and 18 rebounds.

Bob Lanier scored 12 of his 25 points in the third period as Detroit moved out from a half-time tie. Kevin Porter added 15 assists for the Pistons.

### K-Wings Fall At Fort Wayne

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Rob Tudor scored a three goals as the Fort Wayne Komets defeated the Kalamazoo Wings 4-1 in International Hockey League action here Wednesday.

The Komets led 2-0 at the end of the first quarter, and 4-1 at the end of the second period.



**SHE'S DETERMINED:** Rosie Casals goes into the air to return a shot by 14-year-old Tracy Austin of Rolling Hills, Calif., in their singles game during Wednesday night's women's pro tennis in Los Angeles. The veteran Miss Casals, fifth-seeded in the tournament, won 6-4, 6-4. Tracy is an eighth-grade schoolgirl. (AP Wirephoto)

### Cage Tournaments Set At Lawrence

LAWRENCE — Grade school basketball tournaments are set here at the high school this Saturday, Feb. 26 and March 5-6.

Teams from Lawrence, Hartford, Gables, Lawton, Bangor, Watervliet and Decatur play in a fifth grade event this Saturday and a sixth grade tourney Feb. 26. Both are scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

There also will be girls tournament for fifth and sixth graders from Lawrence, Lawrence, Gables, Decatur and Hartford from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on March 5-6.

**TIGER OPENER**  
The Detroit Tigers open their 1977 home season against the Kansas City Royals on April 7.

# Edwards On Hot Streak

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Four games in five nights means an awful lot of hockey, especially if you're a goaltender. But four victories in five nights lessens the weariness a bit.

Less than a week ago, Don Edwards was playing for the Hershey Bears in the American Hockey League when the call came to report to the Buffalo Sabres of the National League. Regular defenseman Gerry Desjardins had been injured, and Edwards was on his way to the majors.

But not before he won an AHL game for the Bears Saturday night. Sunday night, in his NHL debut, he beat the Minnesota North Stars. Monday night he beat the Toronto Maple Leafs. Wednesday night in his third NHL game, he shut out the Chicago Black Hawks 3-0.

In the other NHL games Wednesday night, the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Cleveland Barons 3-1, the Montreal Canadiens and Pittsburgh Penguins tied 1-1 and the Boston Bruins beat the Vancouver Canucks 7-3.

In the World Hockey Association, the Birmingham Bulls blasted the Phoenix Roadrunners 7-2, the Cincinnati Stingers beat the Calgary Cowboys 7-3, and the Quebec Nordiques downed the San Diego Mariners 4-2.

"To tell the truth, I can't really believe that this has all happened to me," Edwards said after making 23 stops and cruising to victory on goals by Fred Stanfield, Craig Ramsay and Jerry Korah. "But I'm feeling more relaxed now, and slept well Tuesday night for the first time since I found out I was coming to Buffalo last Friday."

Jack Valiquette scored three goals and Inge Hammarstrom netted the winner during a third-period power play as Toronto downed Cleveland.

The game was played just hours after it was announced that overtime salaries would be paid to 27 members of the Barons and their Salt Lake City farm team, giving 15 other players free-agent status at midnight Thursday.

Guy Lafleur's second goal of the game pulled Montreal into its tie with Pittsburgh, extended the Canadiens' unbeaten string to 13 games, and kept the team unbeaten against the Penguins since March 26, 1975.

Jean Ratelle and Bobby Schanz each scored twice and added two assists as Boston routed Vancouver.

Rickie Leduc scored three goals and added two assists to lead Cincinnati over Calgary. Rick Dunley had a goal and three assists for the Stingers.

Gordie Gallant and Vlastek Nedomansky scored two goals apiece, and Mark Napier added his 40th of the season to lead Birmingham past Phoenix.

# Barons' Problems Continue To Grow

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — With rebellion in the air, the financially shaky Cleveland Barons of the National Hockey League were scheduled to meet today and discuss avenues open to them in the wake of the latest problem.

Angry, confused and frustrated, several of the Barons were open in their contempt for Cleveland majority owner Mel Swig and the situation in which they found themselves.

"Some of them are mad," explained Barons player representative and team captain Bob Stewart after Cleveland's 5-3 loss to Toronto Wednesday night.

"They are all very frustrated and disappointed at the way things have been done. We don't know any more now than we did two weeks ago," he added. "These are not very nice circumstances to be under."

The latest trauma to befall the Barons came Wednesday when Swig, with money apparently advanced the Cleveland franchise from NHL television and Canada Cup revenues, paid 27 players salaries due from Feb. 1.

That just added to the frustration, though, because:

—Team unity suffered as three Barons' players (Phil Roberto, Frank Spring and Glenn Patrick) and 13 minor league players at Salt Lake City, who were not paid, become free agents at midnight tonight.

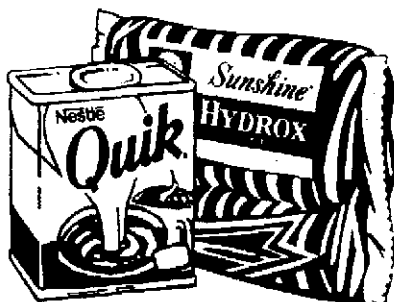
—Two more weeks of uncertainty were almost assured when the payroll due Tuesday was not paid, again giving the players still under contract the option of requesting the league to make them free agents if the money is not forthcoming within 14 days.

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# BRAZIL'S 1976 SALES HIT \$2.3 BILLION

## Producers Harvest Most Coffee Profit

By DAVID C. MARTIN  
and  
TERRY KIRKPATRICK  
Associated Press Writers

If you're wondering where the money you spend on coffee is going, look first to the countries that grow it.

Brazil, the world's largest producer, earned \$2.3 billion from coffee sales in 1976, about 2½ times more than in 1975, although its exports rose less than 7 per cent.

Colombia, the second largest producer, boosted its coffee revenues by about a third to \$917.7 million, despite a nearly 25 per cent drop in exports.

Since July 1975, when a frost hit Brazil, suddenly making future supply uncertain, the retail price of a pound of coffee has jumped from an average \$1.27 to over \$3 in some places.

Although it's difficult to give an exact breakdown of the retail price, most of what you pay for coffee goes to the producing countries. And indications are that no segment of the American coffee industry has reaped a comparable windfall.

From farm to grocery shelf, the sharing of the new coffee wealth looks like this:

### PRODUCERS

Green coffee beans account for more than 90 per cent of the cost of producing a can of roasted coffee.

In Brazil, a 132-pound bag of green coffee sold last month for \$240. (That is about \$1.82 a pound, but it takes more than a

pound of beans to make a pound of roasted coffee.)

Of that \$240, according to exporters and officials, the government takes \$103 in export tax, local levies, commissions and fees account for \$27 and the grower gets \$110. He spends about 68 per cent of his share for salaries and production costs,

gest, cut temporary reductions it had been offering to growers.

General Foods, the parent company of Maxwell House, said that in the three months ended July 3, 1976, profits were 61 per cent higher than in the same period a year earlier.

Maxwell House says its profit margin actually is lower than it

markets became a source of profit for speculators attracted by the price advance.

A futures contract is an agreement to buy or sell a certain amount of coffee at a fixed price at a later date. If you buy coffee now and the price goes up, you make money. If it goes down, you lose.

An example: a speculator agrees now to have 100 bags of coffee delivered in three months for \$80 a bag. If the price were to rise to \$90, his profit would be \$20, less his broker's fee.

He could take delivery of the actual coffee, or just sell his contract back in the futures market before the delivery date, realizing the profit either way.

Speculators can also profit when prices go down. If they sell before the drop. In this case, a speculator agreeing to deliver 100 bags of coffee at \$80 a bag in three months would be able to buy the coffee he needs to make delivery for less than he will receive for it.

How active speculators were in the coffee price advance, and what their profits were, aren't known. One analyst estimated

that speculators not in the coffee business account for 25 per cent of active futures contracts

**RETAILERS**  
At first glance, many stores appear to be losing money as coffee prices rise.

Before the July 1975 frost, they sold roasted coffee at an average of six cents above the wholesale price. By December 1976, the retail price was 25 cents less than the wholesale price.

But grocery store prices lag several months behind wholesale prices. In all but three months since the frost, the government's average of retail coffee prices has been higher than the wholesale price of two months earlier.

There are signs, however, that grocers — who often sell coffee at or below cost to attract customers into the store — may

be feeling the profit pinch. They were the first segment of the trade to urge customers to quit buying coffee.

"The money you and I are being asked to pay for coffee is outrageous," said Martin Rusegarten, president of the Datch Shopwell chain in an advertising campaign. "My sincere recommendation to you is that you limit drinking coffee and find a substitute."

### Dream Exploded

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Flynt, the Hustler magazine publisher convicted on obscenity charges, says he started Hustler because "I wanted to deal with sex. I wanted to write about it as my friends talked about it on the street."

### Second Of Three Parts

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Soaring coffee prices have brought profit to many along the chain from bean to brew. But the wealth is unevenly divided. Here is a look at who has been sharing in the price spiral. Here's the second in a three-part series.

leaving him with a profit of about \$35.

In 1975, before prices started soaring, the 132-pound bag of coffee sold for \$64. The government export tax was \$21 and, according to one exporter, the proportion of money the grower had to spend for local levies, labor, etc. was about the same as it is now. That left the grower with a profit of about \$11 or \$12.

Prices for beans have almost quadrupled; profits for the grower have just about tripled.

### ROASTERS

There are more than 100 U.S. coffee roasters, who turn green beans into ground and instant coffee.

They sell to grocery stores from their inventory at a price based on the cost of replacing the green beans, although the coffee actually going to the store was bought several months before.

When prices rise, the coffee they have in warehouses is more valuable, a gain known as inventory profit.

Two weeks after the Brazilian frost, Maxwell House, the nation's largest roaster, raised its wholesale prices by 20 cents a pound. Folger, the second lar-

gest, cut temporary reductions it had been offering to grocers.

Today, it takes \$2.60 worth of beans to make a pound of coffee selling wholesale at \$3.11. Maxwell House says the markup dropped from 55 cents to 42 cents.

### IMPORTERS

Although roasters hold about 80 per cent of the nation's coffee stocks, inventory profits were also important for the some 100 importers in the United States, who buy coffee in producing countries and ship it to roasters.

Any importer with a warehouse of coffee when the frost hit made a quick profit. "We made some good bucks right after the frost," said one importer, who didn't want to be named.

Most import firms are privately owned and don't reveal their profit figures, but all agree that the postfrost boom pulled their business out of the doldrums.

### SPECULATORS

Although not a direct part of the flow of most coffee, the U.S. and London commodities

### Liz' Ex-Escort Pleads Innocent

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Henry C. Wynberg, one-time frequent escort of actress Elizabeth Taylor, has pleaded innocent to 10 misdemeanor counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Wynberg, a 42-year-old former used car dealer, and another man are accused of engaging in sexual acts with four girls, 15 to 17 years old, giving them alcohol and drugs, and taking "sexual nature" pictures of them.



"MY LUNCH WAS UNDER THERE!"


**CHECKING SUPPLIES:** Robert C. Hanson, director of operations for Greenwich Mills Co., examines handful of green Brazilian coffee beans extracted from a sack by use of a probe he holds in left hand. Beans are in a warehouse in Secaucus, N.J. which holds company's supply of green beans from various coffee-producing nations. (AP Wirephoto)

### Man Gets Life In Priest's Slaying

DETROIT (AP) — A Detroit man accused in the robbery-slaying of a Catholic priest last August was given a life sentence this week. His companion pleaded guilty to second-degree

murder. Carl Anderson, 21, got the life term from Recorder's Court Judge Dalton Roberson in the death of Msgr. Thomas Jnbs.

George Carter, 25, was to have gone on trial Tuesday but changed his plea to guilty. He will be sentenced Feb. 25.



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Here is your Peoples State Bank Schedule for the next week.

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<b>TUESDAY</b> February 22	<b>REGULAR HOURS</b> 9:30 A.M. — 3:00 P.M. All offices open



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## NEWS OF MARKETS

Stocks  
Continue  
Decline

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices declined today, continuing the pullback that began late Wednesday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was down more than a point in early activity, and losers took a 4-3 lead over gainers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts said the market's rally at the start of the week evidently hadn't convinced many investors that the downturn of the first six weeks of the year had been reversed.

For one thing, they pointed out, Wall Streeters were still uneasy about the prospective final shape of government economic-stimulus programs and their possible effects on inflation.

Today's early prices included S.S. Kresge, up 1/8 at 36 1/2; United Technologies, ahead 3/4 at 35 1/2; and Avon Products, unchanged at 45 1/2.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average closed with a 3.98 gain at 948.30, after having been up more than 10 points at mid-afternoon.

Over the first three days of the week the average climbed 16.78 points.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about an 8-5 margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume reached 23.43 million shares, against 21.62 million on Tuesday.

The NYSE's composite index rose .24 to 55.19.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .38 at 112.83.

## New York Stocks

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22 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	RCA	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
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23 1/2	19	19	19	19	Sears Roeb	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
98 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Shell Oil	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
14 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Simploty Pat	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
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161 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	Sud Oil Cal	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
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42	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Textron	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
95 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	TWA	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
61 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Union-camp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
35 1/2	46	46	46	46	Un Carbide	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
24 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	United Foods	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
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## LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

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1976	High	Low	Yesterday's	Close
60 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
41	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
40 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
27 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
24 1/2	14	14	14	14
25 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
18 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
19	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
17 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
31 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
68 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
34 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
14 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

American Metals-Climax  
Bonds Corp  
Clark Equip  
Consolidated Foods  
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co  
Hammermill Paper  
Hayes-Albion Corp  
Koching  
Mish Gas Utilities  
National Standard  
Pet, Inc.  
Schlumberger  
Whirlpool Corp  
Wicks Corp

## Business Briefs

## Elias Sales Up

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Elias Brothers Restaurants, Inc., has reported net income for the quarter ending Dec. 31 of \$545,015, or 26 cents a share, compared to \$480,579, or an adjusted 22 cents a share, in the period a year ago.

Total revenues including net sales and franchise fees were \$11.38 million for the 1976 period, compared to \$9.95 million a year earlier.

Officials said Wednesday net sales rose 13 per cent to \$10.4 million from \$9.2 million in the 1975 first quarter.

Elias Brothers operated 153 Big Boy restaurants in the period in 1976, compared with 140 a year earlier.

## Lynch Hits Peak

DETROIT (AP) — The Lynch Corp. said Wednesday that 1976 was the best year in the company's recent history.

Consolidated net income for the year was \$2.7 million, or \$2.12 per share, compared with a consolidated loss of \$910,000, or 71 cents a share, in 1975.

Shipments in 1976 were \$18.6 million, compared with \$11.5 million in 1975.

## Income Dips

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — Howell Industries Inc., on Wednesday reported revenues of \$6.28 million for the quarter ended Jan. 31, compared to \$5.63 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Net income after taxes for the quarter was \$304,894, compared to \$328,168 in the year-earlier period. Per share earnings were 21 cents both periods.

Carter Won't  
Bar Concorde

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter will not overturn the Ford administration decision to allow Concorde jets to land at New York's Kennedy airport for a 16-month trial period.

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said Wednesday that Carter has informed the governments in Paris and London of his decision. But Carter also stressed in messages to British Prime Minister James Callaghan and French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing that he has no power to order the Port of New York Authority to permit the trial landings.

## COLUMBIAN DIES

DENVER (AP) — Leonard S. Smith, bridge columnist for The Denver Post and a lifelong newsmen, died Tuesday at Denver General Hospital. He was 74 and had suffered a stroke Jan. 30.

## Pays Dividend

DETROIT (AP) — Federal Screw Works has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 18 cents a share on the outstanding \$1 par value common stock payable March 15 to shareholders of record March 1.

## Record Year

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Ford Motor Credit Co., the financing arm of Ford Motor Co., reported Wednesday it earned a record \$102 million in 1976, up 17 per cent from \$89.9 million in 1975.

Ford Credit also reported receivables at the end of 1976 were \$9.8 billion, up from \$9.2 billion the year before. The number of new retail cars and trucks financed rose 7 per cent to 420,000 units.

Waterliet  
Hospital

WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Waterliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Waterliet — Dawn Howley, Box 171; Jeffrey Kemmerling, route 2, Box 371; AMRS. Louis Barchett, route 2, Box 380.

Benton Harbor — Pierce Stevens, 776 Pasadena.

Bangor — Jane Spitzer, P.O. Box 153.

Covert — Mrs. Barbara Sheridan, route 1, Box 295-A.

Fau Claire — Donnie Gray, route 1.

Hartford — Cynthia Riley, route 1, Box 134; Mrs. Prudence Austin, 202 W. Shepard.

South Haven  
Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Bernard Abrams, John Carroll, Mrs. Marie Chandler, Mrs. Leo Murphy, Mrs. John Plnechoki, Jason Raczynski, South Haven: Burton Budd, Grand Junction, Mrs. Gale Enfinger, Hartford: Alphonso and Henry Graham, Covert.

## Gas Price Hits Record High

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gasoline prices are at an all-time high along the state's tourist routes this week, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan. The Club said Wednesday that the average price for a gallon of regular gasoline this week is 63.2 cents, up twentyfourths of a cent from last week. Prices ranged from 53.9 to 68.9 cents per gallon in the club's weekly survey of 300 major-brand stations along main routes. No-lead gasoline averaged a record 65.6 cents a gallon, up six-tenths of a cent from last week, with prices ranging from 55.9 to 71.9 cents a gallon. A survey of self-serve stations showed regular gasoline averaging 58.6 cents a gallon.

He Has An  
Identity  
Problem

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — You might say the drug store customer had an identity problem.

Jim Hunt, who was with some members of his family and another man, made a purchase, paid by check, and gave the clerk his driver's license. She asked for his telephone number.

But Hunt has been living at a new address for less than a month and didn't know his phone number. Neither did the others with him.

The clerk asked his address. He gave it — 200 North Blount Street.

At that point the man with Hunt identified himself as the agent of the state bureau of investigation and told the clerk the address she had just written down was the governor's mansion.

She had been talking to North Carolina's new governor.

Alaskan  
Merchants  
Shut Down

MENTASTA LAKE, Alaska (AP) — In a protest against "foolish state regulations," 38 gasoline stations, motels, restaurants, bars and grocery stores have closed their doors along 200 miles of two major Alaska highways.

The shutdown was complete. Not a single commercial establishment was open on the two stretches Tuesday and Wednesday, and motorists fearful of being stranded banded into convoys.

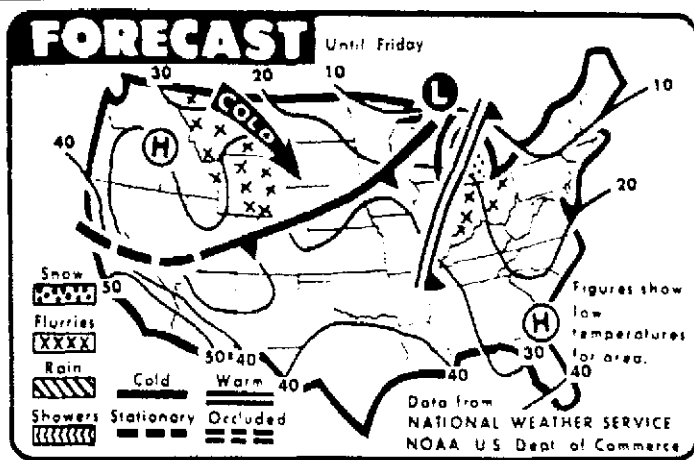
At issue are state health and sanitation regulations which restaurant owners say are too strict and too capriciously enforced — regulations dealing with such things as floors, walls, sinks and dishwashers.

"We're calling it the sink rebellion. In my place there are eight sinks. They want me to install another one. They want me to put covers on the neon lights in case they explode. You have to be here to appreciate it," said Jim Moore, who operates the Mentasta Lake Lodge on the Glenn Highway.

Mrs. Moore, 30, said, "They are trying to make us bring our places up to standards we can't afford."

## Gift Is 'Official'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A diamond-encrusted peanut rine that Mexican First Lady Carmen Lopez Portillo gave to Mrs. Rosalynn Carter is considered as an official gift and eventually will be turned over to the State Department, a White House spokesman said today.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Cold weather is forecast today for the eastern third of the nation. Mild temperatures are expected from the Plains to the Pacific coast. Snow flurries are forecast for part of the northern Plains and in the Midwest. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Flurries  
Possible  
Tonight

Southwestern Lower Michigan:

Tonight and Friday mostly cloudy with chance of few flurries. Low tonight in the upper teens. High Friday in the mid 30s. Winds southwest 10 to 20 mph through Friday. Probability of measurable snow 20 per cent tonight and Friday.

## EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Chance of snow Saturday and flurries Sunday. Lows Saturday and Sunday around 10 in the north to the upper teens and low 20s in the south. Highs from the low 20s in the north to the low 30s in the south. Colder Monday with lows around 5 to the mid teens and highs from the mid teens to low 20s.

## WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Wednesday was 20 in Detroit. The lowest was 16 below in Houghton Lake.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 48. The low was 33.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 59 in 1911. The lowest was 7 below in 1958.

The sun sets today at 6:08 p.m., rises Friday at 7:26 a.m. and sets Friday at 6:08 p.m.

The moon sets today at 6:00 a.m., rises Friday at 7:22 a.m. and sets Friday at 7:05 p.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions, at selected sites:

High	Low
Alpena, clear	16 - 9
Detroit, clear	20 - 5
Flint, clear	14 - 2
G. Rapids, clear	19 - 0
Houghton, snow	15 - 4
Houghton Lk, clear	16 - 16
Jackson, clear	19 - 4
Lansing, clear	18 - 4
Marquette, snow	16 - 0
Muskegon, p. cldy	15 - 1
Pellston, clear	17 - 15
Saginaw, clear	18 - 5
S.S. Marie, clear	10 - 13
Traverse City, clear	15 - 8

Panel Slips  
Into Limbo

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Committee on assassinations is deeper in limbo after its members overrode their chairman's demand for a showdown between himself and the staff director.

The panel voted 8-1 on Wednesday to adjourn until Monday rather than act on the attempt by Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Tex., tooust Richard A. Sprague as head of the committee staff.

The vote, which left Gonzalez without apparent allies, was a surprise move that amounted to a personal rebuke for the chairman, who cast the lone dissenting vote.

States Rights  
Party 'Alive'

ATLANTA (AP) — The anti-federalism party is "very much alive," according to its 52-year-old chairman, J.B. Stoner.

In an interview Wednesday Stoner said the white supremacy party is "holding meetings" everywhere, distributing literature and picking up members.

Frederick Cowan, the 33-year-old gun collector and Nazi worshiper who killed five persons and himself at New Rochelle, N.Y., on Monday was identified by a city official as a party member.

Memorial  
Hospital

## ADMISSIONS

St. Joseph — Mrs. Robert D. Clark, 2904 Willa drive.

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Tommy Hersey, 186 Collins; Linda L. Stevens, 1134 Pearl; Patrick D. McCalla, 466 Eloise drive; Shannon M. Oiler, 2701 Mizpah Park road.

Berrien Springs — David G. Palmer, route 2, Box 41.

South Haven — Mable Franklin, 1064 Center.

Waterliet — Catherine L. Drew, 331 Myrtle; Cynthia L. Drew, 331 Myrtle.

## BIRTHS

Baroda — A girl, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Marshall, 9137 Second, Wednesday at 11:08 a.m.

Hartford — A girl, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Morsaw, route 1, Box 231, Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Stevensville — A boy, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. Murray, 3004 Golden Crest, Wednesday at 9:08 a.m.

Mercy  
Hospital

## ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Mary Bailey, 346 Vermont; Leslie Bronston, 530 Summerfelt; Tom Cobb, 1123 Pavone; Mrs. Margaret Crawford, 3121 Esther; Mrs. Robert Lair, 251 Lake; Mrs. Dora Robertson, 942 S. Crystal; Mark Tucker, Mary's Apt.; Mrs. Grace Wisdom, Claremont Nursing home.

St. Joseph — Gina White, 311 Market.

Bangor — Mrs. Jerry Lee, 1109 Hastings.

Coloma — Mrs. Selma Spruill, route 2, 2902 Pershing; Peggy Morrison, 3219 Paw Paw Lake road.

Lakeside — George Robinson, 1588 Lakeside road.

Three Oaks — Richard Wailen Sr., route 2, Box 313.

Waterliet — Mrs. Frank Wrenn, route 1, Box 407.

Berrien  
General

## ADMISSIONS

BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Niles — Charles Jann, 1718 Howard.

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**1134 A. COLOMA**  
This executive 2 story home has large living room, formal dining room, family room, 2nd floor built in fireplace & bar, with stairs to master bedroom. 2 full baths & 2 half baths. Full basement. Gas heat. 1 1/2 car garage. 2 porches. 1 deck. 100' wide lot. Ideal country luxury home. Located near Golf Course. Call 429-5433.

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NO. 2 - 3 bedroom frame home. Large lot in Berrien Center. Some remodeling. Berrien Springs. \$39,900.

NO. 3 - 4 Acres open land & woods. Berrien Springs. \$39,900.

NO. 4 - 2 or 3 bedrooms. Frame home with new flooring, carpeting, siding & roof. Village of Berrien Springs. Only \$37,900.

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**4 ROOM - MASSIVE HOUSE**  
Completely furnished \$22,900. Write for details: 811 - 12th St. Tampa, Fla. 33604.

**2 BEDRM.** - bath, kitchen, living room combined home for sale. \$3,500. Cash terms. Possession immediately. House is 15' x 26' x 55'.

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**COMMERCIAL ACRE with 174' frontage on U.S. 31-33. Keyhole Top. Priced at \$16,500.**

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Here's that lake front home you've been dreaming about. This custom built 5 yr. old 3 bedroom brick ranch in Lakeshore Schools has over 3/4 acre & 100' on Singer Lake. Carpeted throughout. It also has formal dining, private master bedroom bath, 1st floor utility, full basement, 2 car attached garage, all appliances & drapes, air conditioning, thermopane windows & many more deluxe features.



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Houses For Sale 7

**3 BED. 2 BATHS. 3 ACRES IN STEVENSVILLE**  
No. 6785 - Price reduced \$3,000 in a beautiful south private setting with groves of mature trees and evergreens. Has city water and sewer. Is walking distance to downtown Stevensville. Has 2nd floor paved road frontage. Ideal as an extra building site. Has lots of shade trees too. All wall to wall carpeted 11' x 11' in 23.6 ft. living room with nice beamed ceiling. Also a built-in bookcase. Kitchen is 11.5 ft. x 13.3 ft. Master bedroom in wall to wall carpeting is 11.7 ft. by 14 ft. Full bath down with a open staircase to mezzanine and a 2nd full bath. Two more bedrooms up 11.6 ft. by 11.6 ft. and 13.9 ft. by 12 ft. First floor utility room is 9.4 ft. x 13.8 ft. Includes extra cabinets, also a basement. Modern heat. Attached screened breezeway 13.6 ft. by 17.7 ft. and attached two car garage. Also additional work shop. Call us to see this very special property. Home & 3 acres now a day at this reduced price of \$44,900!!

**14 ACRES OFF N. PIER IN COLOMA SCHOOLS**  
No. 6630 - Has 2 acres Blueberries, 3 acres grapes. Had \$300,000 income! Has 1 acre in woods & 8 acres additional farm land. Has a nice building site on a beautiful wooded knoll with view of acres and acres of scenic farm lands. Priced to sell FAST!

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**FAMILY HOME**  
New 3 bedroom ranch style home in township with 1 1/2 baths, carpeting, oak kitchen cabinets, dishwasher & garbage disposal. Sliding glass doors to large 2 car attached garage. Full divided basement with laundry facilities. Financing arranged.

**ATTENTION VETERANS!**  
Excellent 2 bedroom home south side of E. J. Large modern kitchen with plenty of cabinets. Living room & bedrooms have beautiful hardwood floors. Very, painted basement. 1 1/2 car garage. Home is priced for quick sale with V.A. loan.

**Jack O'BRIEN**  
2644 Driveway  
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN 49022  
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FIRST TIME OFFERED!  
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ALL CARPETED \$35,500.

Beautiful brick with white stucco & brown slats. Home in choice suburb of Eau Claire. Large combination kitchen & family rm. 26 ft. with Walnut cabinets, solarium flooring, snack bar. 1 1/2 glass slide doors that lead to large patio. Large open living rm. 22' x 24' 1/2, wall to wall carpet, wrought iron railing, large picture window. Master bath has white & gold vanity, ceramic tile, solarium flooring. 3 large bedrooms. 14' x 10, 13' x 10 1/2, 11' x 11 with all wall to wall carpeting, double closets & double windows. Large 22' x 17 recreation rm. Utility rm. with Walnut cabinets & counter top. Attached 2-car garage. A real beauty and nearly new. \$43,500.

**HICKORY CREEK 1/2 ACRE, BRICK LAKESHORE SCHOOLS**  
Large, custom courtyard with rolling brick walls with hammered wrought iron railings and amber lights as you approach the home. Large vestibule at front door which leads to wrought iron gate. Carpeted stairway to rec. room. Large 20' x 11, rearview living room, with wall to wall carpet. Inner 12 ft. concrete window, massive center brick fireplace. Dining room has oak chandelier, sliding glass doors to rear patio. Kitchen has three walls of all Oak Spanish style cabinets. Harvest food counter and appliances, range, double ovens, dishwasher, disposal, fan & hood, snack bar. 1 1/2 baths, both have large counter top vanities, ceramic tile, hanging lights and solarium floor. Utility room off kitchen for washer and dryer. And brown closet. Bedrooms 11.3 x 12, 12.3 x 11, 12 x 9. All carpeted, double closets. All doors & trim were hand stained & varnished. Full basement, rec. room could be fourth bedroom. Gas furnace, 2 car garage, only 4 years old. \$45,900.

**LAKE FRONTAGE 24 x 20 LIVING RM.**  
Nestle your home right on lake with over 1/2 acre of land. Large 21 x 20 Living Room with 9 large casement windows overlooking the trees and lake. Also living room, dining room, drapes and paneled walls. Family Room or Formal Dining Room 14 x 9 1/2 paneled, hanging lights, large windows. Kitchen is 19 1/2 x 9 with two walls of trimwood custom built cabinets, built-in range, oven, fan and hanging light fixtures. Also large 4 x 7 foot Pantry full of shelves. Utility Room 13 x 9 with sink and sump & 1/2 Bath. Two Huge Bedrooms 16 x 16 and 16 x 16 with walk-in closets, carpeted, drapes and windows overlooking lake. Large cement Patio Garage. Low Taxes of \$479.04. Beautiful setting with trees and lake! \$66,900.

**REMODELED HOME & 10 ACRES**  
466134 - In Coloma Township. This is a two bedroom home with an unfinished upstairs where there could be two more bedrooms. Some appliances are included. There is also a 1600 sq. ft. cement block building that could be used for anything your imagination warrants. Over 1000 ft. frontage on one road and over 300 on another. Excellent possibilities. Price \$25,500. JIM COTTER 488-8081 or 488-7901.

**PLEASANT COUNTRY SETTING**  
53228 - with 4 bedroom ranch on 2 acres in Eau Claire area. Has full walkout basement overlooking the wide spaces. Storage barn, above ground pool, range refrigerator, washer and dryer all stay. The pond is enclosed so that you can enjoy the sunbathing. At \$32,900 this 4-year-old home has a lot to offer. Call VICTORIA REMMINGER 983-2228 or 471-2121.

**STARTER HOME**  
54513 - This 2 to 3 bedroom is ideal for the young family or retired couple. Situated on a beautiful lot with many trees, you have a garage set up for a small workshop or for just putting around. This home must be seen to be appreciated! For more information, call VICTORIA 471-2121 or 983-2228.

**LAKE PROPERTY**  
466123 - Large 3 bedroom lakefront property with many extras is now available for immediate occupancy. In addition to the exceptional possibilities that the walkout basement offers you also have a formal dining room and abundant storage room. The owner will also consider renting with the option to buy! For more information, call VICTORIA 471-2121 or 983-2228.

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Houses For Sale 7

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**VERY PLEASANT**  
The location of this home is in a fine Fairplay W. location - private-like back yard. 12x24 patio for summer entertainment. Comfortable carpeted living room with fireplace, 20 ft. carpeted kitchen and dining area. 1 1/2 baths. 3 nice 14x14 bedrooms, full basement with finished rec. room, oil heat, central air, and attached garage. This all brick ranch home is ready for your inspection anytime and owners will give quick possession. Offered exclusively at \$28,900 by LAKE MICHIGAN REALTY.

**WATERVIEW.** Over 1/2-Acre Building Site. Water & sewer on property. Also a 24 x 26 Garage.

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**RED ARROW HIGHWAY.** 6 1/2-Acres. Ranch-type Home. Full Basement. 2-car attached Garage. \$27,500.

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**WATERVIEW.** 3-Bedroom, all carpeted. Gas heat. Walking distance to schools & shopping. \$21,500.

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This approximate FOUR ACRE parcel of land includes an 8'00 sq. ft. building - zoned COMMERCIAL - and is located on corner of Hilltop Rd and S. State St. The building has potential for many uses. For further information, call today!!

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35482 - Off John Beers Rd., in Lincoln Twp. Close to school and shopping. 3 Ravine lots now available. Tall pine trees and small stream. Owner will carry on land contract. If you want wide open spaces, this must be seen. 429-1431.

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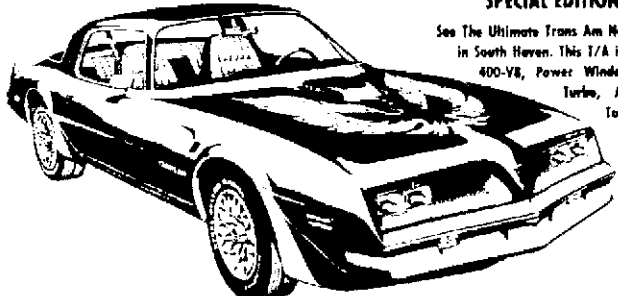
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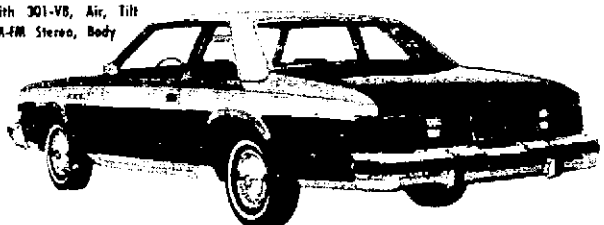
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